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JUDGE UMBEL FACES GRAVE CHARGES; HIS IMPEACHMENT ASKED

H. S. Dumbauld Files Accusations With Speaker of House.

ECHO OF A BITTER CAMPAIGN

Justice is Declared to Have Accepted Money from Liquor Interests; Also, That He Used High Office to Coerce Brewers Into a Gigantic Merger.

The impeachment of Robert E. Umbel, president judge of Fayette County, is asked in serious charges filed at Harrisburg last night with Speaker Alter of the House by Attorney H. S. Dumbauld, a candidate for the judicial nomination in 1909. The charges were referred to the judicial committee with instructions to report whether it deemed the allegations sufficient to warrant an inquiry. If an investigation is ordered the speaker will appoint a committee and the session of the Legislature may be prolonged indefinitely.

The charges against Umbel are an echo of the bitter judicial campaign of 1909. Dumbauld, beaten at the primaries, kept up his fight even after Judge Umbel had been elected.

Dumbauld charges that Umbel organized a secret committee of five to collect money from the liquor interests and disburse it in his behalf when he sought a re-election in 1909. Dumbauld was his opponent. He names seven Fayette County brewers that he charges paid Bruce F. Sterling, treasurer of the secret fund, \$5,000 each, and alleges that this money was used for Umbel. This judge is also charged with receiving \$15,000 from retail liquor dealers and large sums from distillers.

Umbel is also accused of endeavoring to bring about a \$7,500,000 merger of all the breweries of the county.

Two more recent cases in which John H. Byrne, the Bull Moose leader of Fayette, is involved, are also brought into the proceedings.

Attorney Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown, a member of the State Democratic Committee, is implicated in the charges.

The petition charges that Judge Umbel had knowledge of and abetted and assisted in the organizing of a secret committee, separate and distinguished from the Democratic Central Committee of Fayette County, of five members:

Section 1. The petition charges: "That the said Robert E. Umbel, he being then and there a judge of the Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid and it being a part of his judicial duties to pass upon applications for liquor licenses, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county of Fayette, did in connection with the alleged treasurer of the said committee, Bruce F. Sterling, demand, accept and receive large sums of money from license holders, to wit: from the said Captain C. L. Simmons, who is a resident of Uniontown, and who in the due course of procedure at said Court of Quarter Sessions, and from the said Robert E. Umbel, in case of his re-election to the said office as follows:

From the said John H. Byrne, the sum of \$2,000; from the said Pittsburg Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the said Brownsville Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the said Fayette Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the said Uniontown Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the said Republic Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; amounting in all to the sum of \$35,000 from the said brewing companies.

He is charged with receiving \$15,000 from the retail dealers and large sums from the distillers, the amounts not known except in the case of George G. Oakes, from whom Umbel is alleged to have received \$1,000.

It is alleged that none of the sums were accounted for according to law. Charges are made that Judge Umbel filed a false expense account with the clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, that the expense account showed an expenditure of \$12,025.93, and that none of the sums received from the liquor dealers, distillers and brewers were included. The treasurer of the Democratic central committee is said to have filed an account showing an expenditure of \$8,552.79 for the purpose of the campaign, received from Judge Umbel and included in his account.

Judge Umbel is charged with having authorized Samuel E. Frock, formerly sheriff of Fayette County, to make expenditures of money in advance of the Umbel campaign with the promise to repay Mr. Frock. Frock is alleged to have made expenditures in behalf of Umbel to the amount of \$14,125.50, the money being expended partially by distributing it among the voters and partially for liquor given to and distributed among the voters of the county. It is charged that this amount was not included in the Judge's expense account.

Umbel is charged with perjury, inasmuch as he took the oath of office, "having a full knowledge that there enormous amounts of money had been collected and disbursed under his direction and with his knowledge and consent."

Charges are made that, notwithstanding the fact that Umbel had authorized S. E. Frock to make expenditures and had promised and agreed to repay him, he neglected and refused to do so.

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SILK MILL PROPOSITION IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS HERE

E. C. Holker Will Be in Town Next Week to Arrange Details; More Money Needed.

Although several hundred dollars are still required to make the \$25,000 subscription needed to bring the Patterson, N. J., silk mill project to Connellsville, it is anticipated that the money will soon be forthcoming and the plant located here.

In telephonic conversation with E. C. Holker of New York, who has had charge of the silk mill's plans thus far, Secretary R. A. Schooley of the Chamber of Commerce learned that Mr. Holker expects to be in Connellsville next Thursday when final details will be arranged.

Mr. Holker's principal is in Virginia at the present time and when he returns the project of next week, arrangements for the removal of the Patterson plant to the new location will be thoroughly considered.

Whether the company will erect a new factory or move the plant into a suitable building now available, if they decide to come here, has not been decided upon. Some attractive offers of adequate quarters for manufacturing of silk have been brought to the attention of the company, and it is probable that final plans will be made next week, when Mr. Holker comes here.

NO MONOPOLY, SAYS GARY

He Also Denies That Excessive Prices Were Paid for Plants.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and the man who conducted many of the negotiations which led to its organization, declared on the witness stand that neither he nor the late J. P. Morgan nor anybody else concerned had ever during those negotiations discussed the question of obtaining a monopoly in the steel industry or of suppressing competition. Judge Gary was testifying as a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Our effort," he said emphatically, "has been to extend trade and to foster competition, and we have done that."

With equal emphasis, Judge Gary denied that the steel corporation had been over-capitalized as alleged by the government. The various properties acquired "were all worth the price that was paid for them," he declared. While the properties of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, John D. Rockefeller's concern, were obtained, "it has since been proved, at a very low price."

HOMESTEAD IS HUGLESS

Burgess Davis Tames Tango and Gladstone Glides.

Burgess T. L. Davis of Homestead doesn't believe in the poetry of motion, the fascination of Terpsichore, or the gladiatorial frolic of the Tango. Frank Gudich knows it to his sorrow, for his indifference in the tango trial cost him \$2 and costs at a hearing last night. Gudich displayed his nimbleness at a dance in Turner Hall Tuesday night and it is said he was warned not to get too flashy.

Captain C. L. Simmons went into the hall at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and, after watching Gudich go through his contortions, arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. At the hearing Burgess Davis said: "We will not stand for any such dances in Homestead, and they must stop, if we have to arrest everyone at the dance."

SUIT OVER COW.

Annie Ross Says She Made a Bad Bargain and Wants Money Back.

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, May 29.—Annie Ross today entered suit against Susanna Danderson to recover \$67 damages for breach of warranty. The parties both live at South Connellsville and the lawsuit is over a cow.

The plaintiff declares she purchased the cow on the representation that it was sound and would be fresh about March 1. The cow was kept until after that date without the calf making its appearance. In the meantime Mrs. Ross asserts that she discovered the cow milked to be dead and the animal blind. She wants the \$50 she paid for the cow returned, together with \$17 expended for feed.

STILL DEBATING.

Heater Investigators Will Meet Again Tomorrow Afternoon.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM. PITTSBURGH, May 29.—The citizens' investigating committee which has been almost ready to report on the charges preferred against Superintendent of Schools E. L. Heater for several days, today again arranged to meet tomorrow afternoon.

The decision was expected yesterday, then today, and now it will probably come tomorrow. It will be a quiet report as the afternoon papers, which have been the principal factors against Heater, will not publish tomorrow.

COPS NEED JOCKER.

Want it on Brimstone Corner to Store Their Raincoats.

A box similar to the large mail box on the opposite corner will be erected beneath the police telephone on Brimstone corner. A member of the police committee will bring the matter up at the next meeting of council, pointing out the fact that patrolmen on duty on the corner have no place in which to store raincoats while on duty.

The need of such a receptacle has been demonstrated during the last few days.

Roosevelt Never More Serious Than When in Witness Chair to Prove His Sobriety.



"MY FRIENDS KNOW MY HABITS," SAYS T. R. WITH A GRIN

"Paper Said They Did, and Here They are to Testify," He Says.

COLONEL'S SIDE NEARING END

Attorneys Hope to Have All the Evidence in Today; Defendant Will Then Open His Side; Another Newspaper Man Takes Stand for Colonel.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM. MARQUETTE, Mich., May 29.—Another newspaper friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, C. W. Thompson of New York, testified today in the former President's libel suit against George A. Newell, publisher of Iron Ore. Thompson was the first witness called for the plaintiff to take the stand.

"That paper said that all of my friends know my habits, and I've got them here, by George!" said the Colonel, the wit, angular voice replied: "He's known me ever since I was born. I haven't known him quite that long." Roosevelt was graduated from college in 1912 and went to work at once for his bulkier and shorter relative.

"He hardly took anything to drink," the young man said, referring to the Colonel's actions during his trip. "At night he would sometimes drink milk with a little brandy in it. He called it a milk punch."

"At Duluth and Superior, did he take anything to drink?" the young man was asked. "Not a drop," he replied.

LINER STRIKES ROCK.

Steamship Officials Do Not Know Extent of Haverford's Damage.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM. QUEENSTOWN, Ire., May 29.—The American liner Haverford, in a for this morning, struck Dant Rock off Queenstown. Information concerning the extent of the accident is unknown, but it is thought that the vessel ran onto the rock during a fog. Tugs are rushing to the rescue.

Officials of the steamship company in London at 4 P. M. asserted that they have no information concerning the wreck. Dant Rock is guarded with a light house that stands close by as a warning to vessels. The Haverford left Liverpool last night for Philadelphia.

Barbers Got Half Holiday.

Earlier shops will close at noon tomorrow.

VETERANS WILL PAY A TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEPARTED BROTHERS

Memorial Day to be Solemnly Observed by the old Soldiers.

EXCURSIONS FEATURE THE DAY

Baltimore & Ohio Will Inaugurate Its Excursion Season to Ohio and Killarney Park; Baseball Games Scheduled; Shady Grove Fireworks.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Connellsville tomorrow. Excursions conducted at the cemeteries by members of William Knott Post No. 104, G. A. R., and by veterans of the Spanish-American War, will be the big events of the morning.

The veterans will meet at city hall at 9 A. M. and by detail will decorate the graves of Chestnut Hill cemetery with flowers sent to city hall by residents of town. Returning to city hall, the old soldiers will form a procession where exorcises will be held.

Company D of the Tenth Regiment will act as escort to the post to Chestnut Hill cemetery and will fire a volley over the mounds where lie the remains of the heroes of the memorable struggle.

Another event of the day will be a double-header between the Cokers and the Southern Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. The first game will be played in the morning and the second in the afternoon.

The Southern Athletic Club is said to be stronger than any team Slick's men have faced this season. The club defeated the heavy hitting Braddock nine last Saturday.

Braddock made a fair showing against the Cokers a fortnight ago.

The visitors will remain in town Friday night and will again face the Cokers in the final game of the series.

Many are preparing to spend the day at Killarney Park or Ohioville. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will attach five coaches to No. 48 leaving here at 8:45 A. M., for the accommodation of those desiring to spend the day at the park. The train will return to Connellsville tomorrow evening at 6:45. The Ohioville excursion train leaving at 10:15, will also carry Killarney Park visitors.

Other attractions for the day number among them the big program at Sandy Grove. The park management has arranged big displays for the day, chief among them the fireworks display during the evening. Danzig will be an attraction that will draw the younger folks. Kiefer's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

BIDS COMING IN.

Several Contractors Anxious to Do Paving for Borough.

Bids are still being received by Clerk of Council A. O. Bixler for the paving of several streets. Because only one bid was presented, contracts were not awarded at the last meeting of council.

The streets to be paved include Race, from Green to Newmyer; Market, from Eighth west, and the 40-foot square at Baldwin avenue.

Residents of Baldwin avenue desire that the entire length of the street from the square to Carnegie avenue be paved, and it is probable that it will be brought to the attention of council at the next meeting.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	70	89
Minimum	50	65
Mean	60	77

The Yough river fell during the night from 8.50 to 7.20.

MIXUP IN MAIL SERVICE IS ANNOYING TO BANKERS

Pittsburg Letters are Arriving on P. R. R. Instead of Early B. & O. Trains.

The banks have been considerably inconvenienced during the last few days on account of the late arrival of the morning mail from Pittsburg. Mail that before May 26 arrived in Connellsville over the Baltimore & Ohio at 12:05 A. M. has not reached the postoffice here until 8:01 A. M. for two consecutive mornings, and this morning it was much later, arriving at 8:52.

The late arrival of the mail is due to a misunderstanding of a new order from the Postmaster General, which went into effect on Monday. The order provides that mail for Connellsville shall be pouches separately and sent over the Pennsylvania railroad. By this means the pouch would arrive here at 1:45 A. M. and be delivered the next thing in the morning.

Though some mistake, however, the Pittsburg postoffice for two mornings have been sending the mail through on the Pennsylvania train that does not reach here until 8:01. This morning the pouch went through to Uniontown, and was not transferred to the local office until 8:23.

Checks and vouchers from Pittsburg exchanges of banking institutions here are required early in the morning so that attention is given to them before business is begun for the day.

BANK EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Foreigner Settles Case at Hearing Before Squire Donegan.

Rudolph Baljar, employed in the foreign department of the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown, was arraigned before Squire Lawrence Donegan this morning at the instance of the officials of the foreign department of the First National Bank here.

Baljar was employed by the First National Bank for several months, but, according to information made by the bank, he was discharged and later went to the county seat.

When he left Connellsville, a month's wages, amounting to \$45, were withheld until such time as Manager M. Derencin straggled out his affairs.

Without waiting for this procedure, however, Manager Derencin testified Baljar drew a voucher on the local institution for which he secured the funds, through the First National Bank of Uniontown. To secure the return of the part of this sum which Baljar was alleged to have used, the bank officers were brought. The case was finally settled amicably.

ATTACK IS CHARGED

Man Accused by Railroaders' Wife Gets Off by Paying Costs.

Charged with attacking the wife of a Baltimore & Ohio employee, John Enright, representative of a Pittsburgh newspaper, was arraigned before Squire Lawrence Donegan this morning.

The plaintiff testified that Enright entered her home at South Connellsville yesterday morning to secure a subscription for his paper. She refused to accept his proposition, and he became familiar. Finally his attention became such that she became alarmed and managed to break from his grasp.

When her husband returned home for dinner, the South Connellsville woman told of the attack, and he made information for Enright's arrest before the morning session.

"The defendant claimed that he was guilty of the charge, but when it was proposed by Constable Mitchell that the case be settled, he paying the costs, he agreed."

EXPLOSION IN MILL.

One Dead, Another Dying, in Steel Company's Accident.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM. BELLAIRE, O., May 29.—One man was killed and one seriously injured today by an explosion in the slag granulating pit of the Carnegie Steel Company here. The dead: John Zonski; the injured: William Jones, a negro.

Zonski was struck on the head by a flying clender, and his skull was crushed. His clothing was set afire by flying clenders.

METAL TAPE CARRIES DEATH.

Chainman in Surveying Party is Electrocuted at Leokrove.

LEE A. Hibbs, aged 27, of Merrittstown, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon at Leokrove. Hibbs was a chainman in a surveying party, and in seeking to ascertain the height of an electric wire from the ground, threw a metallic tape measure over the wire.

The wire was charged with 2,500 volts, and the current led down the tape, killed him instantly.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Windows Will be Closed During Afternoon; One Delivery.

Holiday hours will prevail at the postoffice tomorrow. The general delivery, registered, stamp and parcel post windows will be open in the morning from 7:30 until 10 and in the afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock.

One delivery and one collection will be made by the carriers in the morning.

Will Close Branch.

The branch library on the West Side will close for the summer season next Thursday.

"Pinkey" Is Forty-Nine.

Health Officer Barthold Rottler is today celebrating his forty-ninth birthday.

DR. HUGH BAKER IS DEAD; WOUND FROM A PIN PRICK FATAL

Prominent Practitioner is a Martyr to His Profession.

SPECIALISTS FAIL TO SAVE HIM

Was One of Coke Region's Leading Physicians for Past 12 Years; Studied Abroad and an Active Practitioner Here for the Past Five Years.

Dr. Hugh Baker, one of the most prominent practitioners in Fayette County, died last night in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, a martyr to his profession. Blood-poisoning was the cause of death, it having been contracted from a pin prick on the thumb while dressing a patient. Death followed nearly three weeks of intense suffering, despite the efforts of the best-known physicians of Pittsburgh who used every method known to medical science to save him.

Doctor Baker was widely known through the coke region and universally respected. He was regarded as a leading member of the county's medical colony. In addition to being exceptionally well trained as a physician, having supplemented his college education in this country by a course at the best schools of Germany and Austria, he was an accomplished musician. He was popular not only among his large clientele, but with the members of his profession with whom he had come into contact. His death came as a shock to the community at large.

Although he had been located in Connellsville but five years, and in the coke region less than 12, he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and an exceptionally large practice. It was stated by his friends that his death was due to the fact that his vitality was not sufficient to resist the effects of the fatal germ, this low vitality being due to years of hard work as a practicing physician, without sufficient rest. He was known as a hard, tireless worker, constant "in the harness," and spending little time for rest and recreation. Although he would readily concede that his nervous system showed the effects of overwork, he never admitted being under while devoting himself to an exacting profession.

It was on May 9 that Doctor Baker picked up a needle with a bandage which was concealed in a bandage about a leg ulcer which he was dressing. He was removing the bandage at the time and did not know the needle was in it. Three days later he was taken to the hospital from which he was rapidly removed. From the first it was feared that his illness would prove fatal. Technically, his disease is known as a streptococcal infection which developed in the needle puncture. It is assumed that there was an abscess developed. Later erysipelas set in, it being due to the same germ which caused the streptococcal infection.

On May 18, a week ago last Sunday, Doctor Baker was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. There the large abscess was opened. The best physicians of Pittsburgh were called into consultation and used every means to check the inroads of the dread blood-poisoning. One serious handicap under which Doctor Baker labored in his long fight against death was the condition of his heart, which had been affected by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism which he suffered some years ago. Since that time he had been a victim of milder rheumatic attacks of this nature. It was stated by the attending physicians that this had weakened the heart to a considerable extent.

Dr. Baker was born in Dover, Del., on December 12, 1856. The family moved to Uniontown, where he received his early education. He was well known in Wilmington musical circles, being an accomplished musician. In Wilmington he was connected with a wholesale drug firm. He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated from that institution in 1901. In that same year he came to Leokrove, where he succeeded Dr. W. J. Bailey as physician for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. In 1907 he left Leokrove, then going to Germany and Austria for a year of study. Upon his return to this country he located in Connellsville. His practice grew rapidly. His office and home were located in the Masonic Temple on South Pittsburgh street.

He was a member of the Fayette County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania state society, a surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and on the staff of the Cottage State Hospital. He was one of the founders and an active member in the Yough Medical-Social Club.

Dr. Baker is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nellie Parker, of Wilmington, a brother in Philadelphia, and two nieces and a nephew in Wilmington.

The body will be brought to the home of Dr. W. J. Bailey, the late physician, and short services will be held tomorrow, announcement of which will be made later. Tomorrow evening the body will be taken east for interment at Wilmington, Del.

Peace is Near.

LONDON, May 29.—If nothing slips within the next 24 hours the eight months' war in the Balkans will at an end. The envoys will meet tomorrow to sign the peace treaty. Assurance is given that all will agree.

SOCIETY.

Entertainers at Cards.
Mrs. Henry P. Snyder yesterday afternoon entertained at bridge in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Henry Smith of Morgantown. There were seven tables in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Smith was awarded the guest's prize. Other prizes were given Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Miss Florence Miles, Miss Joan Moser, Miss Anna White, Miss Hattie Brown and Miss Kathryn Kriebel. A color scheme of pink and lavender prevailed throughout the decorations.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Corrine Van Kirk, Berland of McKeesport, Mrs. Herbert Kunk and Mrs. Frank Husband of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. M. Gore, Mrs. J. C. Work, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Miss Helen Huston, Miss Florence Miles, Miss Jessie Moser, Miss Joan Moser and Miss Jennie Robinson of Uniontown.

Marriage Announcement.
The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Caffery of Trotter to Thomas A. Linnay of Leisenring will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church.

Club Meets Tonight.
The Sixty Nine Lancers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. T. Robinson on South Pittsburg street tonight.

Therewell Party.
Joseph Hill of South Conneltsville was pleasantly surprised last evening when a party of 50 friends gathered unexpectedly at his home to bid him farewell. Mr. Hill expects to leave next month for Germany, where he will spend the summer, visiting friends at his old home.

The evening passed pleasantly, various social diversions being indulged in, and a choice collation was served.

Entertainers for Sister.
Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood, entertained a party of friends at her home Monday afternoon and evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Job Frasier of Corsica, Pa., who is Mrs. Ford's guest.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver, William Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mrs. Rachel Finley, and Clarence Campbell, all of Uniontown; Miss Carrie Jones of Corsica.

Fadies Give Tea.
The Ladies of the Macabees, following a business meeting Tuesday night, repaired to the West Penn Tea Room, where they sat down to a luncheon and tea.

Reception Tonight.
The annual reception for the senior class of the high school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the State armory.

Elect Sunday School Officers.
At a meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school last night officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, E. R. Flore, assistant superintendent, E. R. Flore, pianist, Mrs. Grace Seaton, assistant pianist, Mrs. R. L. Porter, treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Perry, secretary, Mrs. J. H. Porter, and Mrs. J. H. Porter.

Interest Continues in the Sermons by Father Curran.
Interest in the mission at St. Vincent's church, Leisenring continues. Each evening the questions are answered at 7:30 and 8 o'clock the sermon begins. Many people are journeying to Leisenring this week to hear Rev. Father Curran, who is well known throughout the region, having conducted missions in Conneltsville, Uniontown and Dunbar, speaking on "Judgment" last night he said:

"It is a doctrine of Catholic faith that there are two judgments awaiting each soul. One is the general judgment when all the nations of the earth shall be gathered together, and the other is the particular judgment of each individual soul when I must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may receive the proper things of the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or evil" (2 Cor. 5:10). Each soul shall stand before Christ, the judge who deeds of the flesh shall be as truth in an instant, the sentence shall be passed, irrevocable, to heaven or to hell."

SHINES IN SOCIETY

Women With Dazzling Hair Always Attract Attention.

If you are a woman with dull, lifeless ordinary hair, do not feel distressed. Just make up your mind so that you can have just as luxuriant and captivating a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly too.

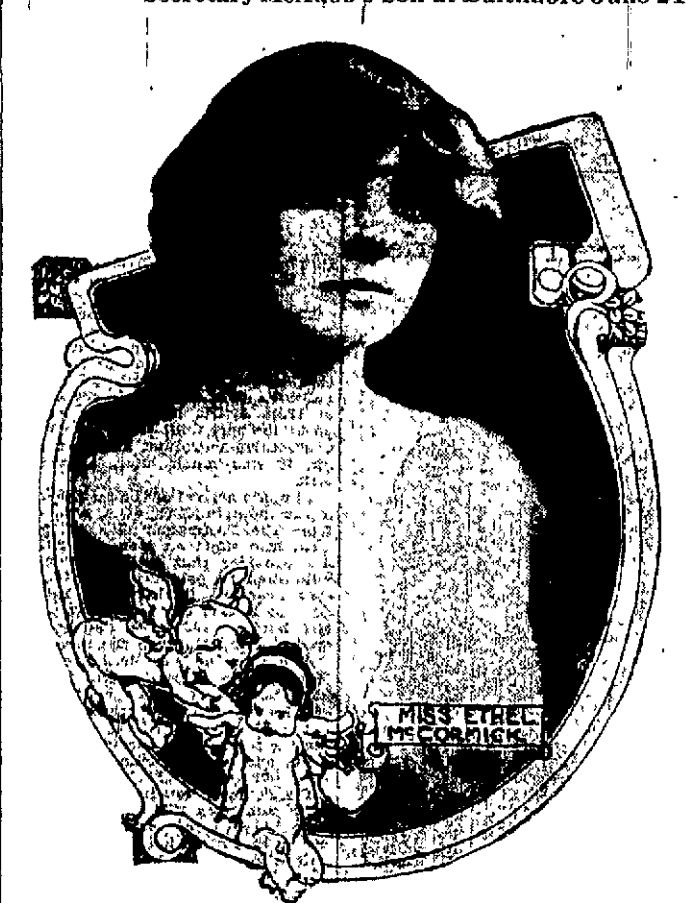
Just go to A. A. Clarke this very day and get a bottle of Parlan Sage. Use it as directed, and in two weeks your scalp will be free of dandruff, your hair will be soft, lustrous and beautiful.

If your hair is falling out, Parlan Sage will stop it.

If your hair is thin, Parlan Sage will make it grow in luxuriantly.

If you have dandruff it will quickly vanish when Parlan Sage is used.

Pretty Daughter of the South Will Wed Secretary McAdoo's Son at Baltimore June 21



BALTIMORE, May 29.—One of the most beautiful daughters of the south who will become a June bride is Miss Ethel McCormick, the strikingly pretty daughter of Mrs. Isaac B. Emerson and stepdaughter of Captain Emerson. She will be married on June 21 to Francis H. McAdoo, son of the secretary of the treasury. The wedding will be performed at Brookland, the country home of the bride's mother. Brooklandwood is one of the largest estates in Baltimore county and is about 25 miles from this city.

RECOMMEND \$500,000 FOR YOUGHIOGHEN RESERVOIR

Senate Committee Suggests This Appropriation: Election Bills Amended.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—The Senate appropriations committee has recommended that \$500,000 be expended by the state on the proposition to erect a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river as a flood-prevention measure. The same committee also recommends \$100,000 for the erection of a dam at the outlet of the Tyrone swamp. The Pittsburgh Flood Commission asked \$1,000,000 for the Youghiogheny dam.

The Senate elections committee has amended the proposed election bills and a fight is promised on the floor. Independentists declare that while the teeth have been taken out of most of the measures, other changes have been made which will strengthen the power of the existing organizations and stifle independent movements.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Company, Conneltsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Seattle, Wash., Guarantee Thompson's Kidney Pills for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Affections.

If you have Bright's disease, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, indigestion or indigestion, do not worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Kidney Pills will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive out the poisons, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is pleasant, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, assimilates immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, it's equal to any yet to be compounded, while for fatigue ailments and for general weakness it's the best.

Where constipation is present, be sure and take Thompson's Kidney Pills and ALCO use Thompson's Kidney Pills and ALCO use Thompson's Kidney Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

MRS. KATHERINE COOPER.

Dies at Mount Pleasant at the Age of 91 Years.

Mrs. Katherine Cooper died yesterday at the age of 91 years at her home in Mount Pleasant. She was a daughter of the late Edmund Freeman, an early settler in Franklin township, and the wife of Alfred Cooper, deceased.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by three children: Mrs. Zundel, Mrs. Ruth, and Mrs. Holey. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harris of Canon City, Colo., and Mrs. Lehigh of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the home on Church street, Mount Pleasant tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

NO DELAY PERMITTED.

Pelkey and Burns Must Stand Trial on June 23, Crown Declines.

CALGARY, May 29.—The Crown announced today that no delay would be permitted in the trial of Arthur Pelkey and Thomas Burns, charged with the death of Luther McCarty. The trial will be started on June 23. Both men will be permitted to remain at liberty under bond.

Burns today estimated McCarty's estate at \$15,000 and said the \$5,000 estimate placed by the father's widow is entirely too high.

Prize Don Bon Party.
Prof. Jacques will give a prize bon party Thursday night in Markle Hall. Clues as usual, 5 to 10 to 11:30 o'clock.—Adv.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try these

PERSONAL.

G. G. Carlin of Ridge, Wis., was a business caller today.

Mrs. John Stockdale and Miss Mollie Miehney of Uniontown, are in town to spend Decoration Day with friends.

"The Bishop of Trinidad" Count the seconds which it takes to sign for Jones (Harry London) a traveling salesman into "The Bishop," Colonial, June 2nd.—Adv.

F. D. Stucke of Sutton, W. Va., is a visitor in town.

Miss J. D. McPhail, wife of Paul McPhail, is recovering from illness.

We refuse to acknowledge that there are any better clothes made anywhere at any price, than those we make. Davis Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

J. L. Row of Baltimore was a recent visitor in Conneltsville.

George Kony of Clairton, Pa., spent today in town with business acquaintances.

Mrs. James H. Smith of Morgantown is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder.

"The Bishop of Trinidad" Watch for Ellen Sherrie as Helma when she wants to "yump the yob." Senior class play—Colonial Theatre, June 2nd.—Adv.

Miss Charlotte Wile of Waverley, West Virginia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Driscoll on the West Side.

Councilman S. E. Brant has returned from Cumberland Md., where he spent several days on business.

"The Bishop of Trinidad" Remember the time, June 2nd, 8:45 P. M. The Place—Colonial—and the girl—Senior Class Play.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teggard of Leisenring No. 1 left Wednesday evening to visit relatives and friends in Mansfield and Unionville, Ohio.

TRADE PAPERS COMBINE

The Coal and Coke Operator Buys The Fuel Magazine.

The Coal Publishing Company of Pittsburgh, publishing the Coal and Coke Operator, has purchased the Fuel Magazine of Chicago. Both publications are printed in consolidated form, and will be so continued. The consolidation of these publications was based on economic reasons, as both publications were self-sustaining and growing.

The Coal and Coke Operator, which covered the eastern bituminous coal field and the Fuel Magazine the western states.

The main office of the Coal and Coke Operator and the Fuel Magazine will be in Pittsburgh. The Chicago office will be room 1181 Monarch building, 312 South Dearborn street, Chicago. J. B. Johnston of Pittsburgh, will be the editor, and Dr. R. A. Halley of Chicago, the western editor. I. A. McLaughlin will have charge of the business management of the Chicago office. A. W. Titchell will be the business manager with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

ASSESSMENTS GAIN

Luzerne Officials Boost Values of Anthracite Coal.

The board of assessors of Luzerne County, has decided to assess coal in that county at \$8.00 an acre, or \$180 per foot acre. This is on a basis of 50 feet of coal.

Engineers employed by the assessors are reported to have found over 100 acres of virgin coal not heretofore assessed, and in another instance five hundred acres of coal that were not assessed, not to speak of the many instances of higher and larger values of coal in various sections of the county that had previously been assessed at lower amounts.

The increased amount of coal property found and assessed is valued at about \$90,000,000.

INVENTS SAFETY DEVICE.

Blacksmith Claims He Can Prevent Cages From Dropping.

John Heffer of Fairmont, W. Va., a blacksmith by occupation, claims to have invented a mine-cage safety device which will absolutely prevent an accidental drop. He states that in a short time he is going to make a demonstration at its merits by getting into a mine cage and cutting the rope when 275 feet from the bottom of the shaft.

This demonstration, Heffer says, will be made at the shaft of the Jamison Coal Company at its No. 7 mine, near Barrickville.

The judge announced that all other dilatory motions will be overruled and ordered the trial to start on Monday.

BOYS ARE SUSPECTED.

Coroner Is Investigating Death of Lad in Stream.

WHEELING, May 29.—Half a dozen boys ranging from 8 to 12 years of age are under suspicion for the drowning in Wheeling creek of John Hollister, Jr.

It is believed the boys pushed him into the stream. They said nothing about the boy's death, which was not learned until he failed to return home. The body has not been recovered.

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Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed of. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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50 lb. sack White Satin Flour...\$1.45
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Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can...15c
3 cans Lemon Oling Peaches...50c
3 boxes Jell-O any flavor...25c
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps...25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers...25c
2 Boxes Fancy Smoked Sardines in Olive Oil...25c

7 boxes Oil Sardines...25c
Extra Fancy Pink Salmon, 3 cans...25c
3 Dozen Sweet or Sour Pickles...25c
Fancy Dill Pickles, dozen...15c
3 5c Sacks Salt...10c
3 5c boxes Matches...10c
3 5c Cakes Scourall...10c
3 10c bottles Lemon or Vanilla...25c
Large Box Gold Dust...20c
4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser...25c
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper...25c

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10 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap...38c
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THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

The News of Nearby Towns.

SOMERSET.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.
SOMERSET, May 23.—Two new divorce proceedings were instituted in the Somerset court. In one Bertha V. Renshaw, through her attorney Aaron C. Holbert, seeks a separation from her husband, Arnold H. Renshaw, Wilbur L. Davis, through his attorney, John U. Ogle, asks the court to free him from his wife, Jane W. Davis. In the divorce case of Michael Roewe against Mary Roewe, the court has appointed Attorney Ernest O. Kooser master to take testimony.

In the condemnation proceedings of the Manufacturers Water Company of Johnstown against Joseph Wadsworth of Jenner township, in which a board of viewers recently awarded the defendant \$1,750 damages, Wadsworth has appealed to court, alleging that such amount does not adequately compensate him for land appropriated by the Manufacturers concern in the construction of its Quemahoning dam.

Attorney Clarence L. Shaver, president of the Somerset school board, has secured the Rev. J. W. C. Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Johnstown, to deliver a lecture to the High School graduating class at the commencement exercises Friday night, instead of the Rev. J. N. Ades, also of Johnstown, who cancelled his engagement on account of illness. The Rev. Mr. Faust will speak on "The Patriotism of Peace."

A letter from Representative Charles J. Hemminger, yesterday stating that Governor Tener has signed a bill which is of considerable importance to the taxpayers of Somerset and other counties having a population of less than 100,000. The new act provides that directors of the must advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of all supplies where the same cost \$150 or more. It is asserted that much money has been lost under the old system which permits the purchase of supplies without the formality of receiving bids. The bill was drafted by a Somerset attorney and was introduced by Representative Hemminger. The new law provides a penalty of \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

On Monday, June 23rd, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, will preside at a hearing here in the equity case of Edwin D. Schade and others of Johnstown, against the Windber Telephone Company, in which it is alleged that the officers of the company illegally voted themselves stock shares of the capital stock of the company, about a year ago, to make them the majority or controlling stockholders. The stockholders of the company are divided into two factions, one led by Schade, who is also general manager of the Johnstown Telephone Company, and the others and directors of the big central town company. Their disputes during the past year have been the cause of suits in the Somerset courts. Last October the Schade faction secured a mandamus compelling the management of the company to permit an examination of the company's books. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. In November, Schade and others were granted an injunction restraining the alleged majority stockholders from voting disputed shares at the company's annual election. On the same day, the Supreme Court, other reputed majority stockholders secured a second injunction restraining the company from holding any election at all until the legality of the ownership of the stock in question was finally determined, because the present majority stockholders, deprived of voting the full value of their stock, would be in the minority. A few weeks ago the Supreme Court sustained the Schade people in the mandamus proceedings, which are thereby terminated. An injunction, the company's books, it is alleged, brought out additional reasons for cancelling some of the stock of the reputed majority holders, and the plaintiffs have accordingly amended their original bill of complaint. Judge Van Swearingen will hear the case specially presiding for the reason that the suit was commenced during Judge Kooser's administration and Judge Ruppel was interested in the case as counsel. The break between the stockholders of the Windber company occurred several years ago and was followed by the cancellation of a working agreement between the Windber and Johnstown telephone companies, resulting in depriving the subscribers of the Johnstown company in General town and Somerset counties of service to Windber. Later the Windber concern connected with the Bell telephone lines and up until the present time there is no other means of telephone to the county's metropolis.

Robert A. Evers, Jr., of Somerset, a son of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. Robert A. Evers, and Mrs. Ruth L. Titus of Greensboro, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents today.

Captain Samuel S. Crouse of Company C, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., of Somerset, has called a special meeting of the members of the company for the purpose of electing a successor to Second Lieutenant Joseph Swank, resigned, to be held in the armory in the Shafter block on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Evangelical Church will conduct a bazaar in the Roberts block on Friday afternoon and evening.

The Spessite band will hold a festival at Spessite on Saturday evening. The following program has been arranged for the high school graduates' baccalaureate service, which will be held in the opera house on Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock: Song, "America," by the audience; Scripture reading and prayer, by the Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener, pastor of the United Evangelical Church; anthem, "I will Sing of Thy Power," sermon, "Self Finding," the Rev. G. O. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church; anthem, "The Lord's Doxology," by the audience; the Rev. Dr. Hiram King, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

At E. Martz, until recently master mechanic in the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Rockwood, has been advanced to general foreman of the Somerset & Connellsville division, with headquarters at Somerset. In his new position Mr. Martz will have supervision of motive power over the entire division.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 23.—R. S. McMillan, ex-sheriff and ex-county commissioner of Somerset County, died at his residence in Turkeyfoot township at the age of 65 years, early Wednesday morning. Mr. McMillan had been in ill health for the past year, but his condition had somewhat improved until recently, within the last week, when he had a severe relapse from which he had slightly recovered only to have another relapse, which caused his death. Mr. McMillan was well known in this vicinity and throughout Somerset County politically.

C. A. Walter, formerly a Rockwood merchant, but who removed to Geopburg, 2 miles north of Rockwood, about a year ago, where he opened a small store, died Wednesday morning after a long illness of heart dropsy.

Mrs. E. E. Dull and Mrs. Foster Walter of Rockwood left Rockwood on Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will attend the graduating exercises of the Baltimore Pharmacy College, in which Miss Florence Dull will participate as a graduate, having finished a three-years pharmacy course in two years. The exercises will be held on Saturday, May 31.

Mrs. C. P. Lane of Pittsburgh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Walter, of Main street.

G. W. Kinnell, formerly a B. & O. engineer, will move his family and household goods to Jones Mills, Pa., where they will operate a large hotel or summer resort.

Rev. H. H. of San Jose, Cal., in spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolfersberger. They became acquainted while Mr. and Mrs. Wolfersberger were visiting in the west.

Oliver Critchfield of Black township, has been appointed tax collector for Black township by Judge Ruppel. Mr. Critchfield entered upon his duties Wednesday.

Earl Dull arrived home from Baltimore on Sunday morning, where he is a student at the Baltimore Medical College. He has one more year before becoming a full-fledged doctor.

INDIAN CREEK.
INDIAN CREEK, May 23.—M. E. France, one of the Connellsville lumber dealers, is along the Indian Creek valley today on business.

Miss Rose Steindl left for her home in Mill Run today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Habel.

E. S. Barnes, local superintendent for the Mountain Water Supply Company, was along the valley on business.

L. L. Flah's household goods arrived today and Mr. Flah and family will be comfortably located in their new home.

Charles Nowell of Mill Run was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

The Yough river is again almost at flood stage.

Bruce Miller and sister and Miss Grace Wasserman left for Connellsville and Uniontown today.

Low Thrasher is handling the coal scoop during Bruce Miller's absence.

Joker Dull returned last evening after a day's visit with his mother in Connellsville.

Second section of train No. 57 had 13 cars of immigrants today. They were bound for the west.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 23.—Clyde Gilm, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at Alliance, O., after a year's absence, came home Wednesday on a vacation.

Rev. Y. F. Digner transacted business in Uniontown Wednesday.

Joseph Smith left on train No. 53 Tuesday for Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Elizabeth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, who underwent a second operation for appendicitis at the Uniontown Hospital last Saturday, came through the operation safely and is improving at this writing.

M. B. Sackett and family are making a tour of the northwest in their Buick. They left here Monday for Detroit, Mich. They took a camping outfit along and don't expect to sleep in a house during their absence.

B. Reul, Cassinham, W. F. Brickman, Connellsville, E. F. Ditterter, Smithfield, were registered at the Smithfield House Tuesday.

L. D. Ramsey of Exeter's Ridge was a business visitor Wednesday.

William Waggle of Nicholson No. 2 was a thorough business visitor Wednesday.

Robert Workman was transacting business at Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Phillips of Cullin, Ill., who is the guest of her brother, John Barr, Sr., at this place, visited relatives at Uniontown Wednesday.

M. M. Tobin of White House was a thorough visitor Wednesday.

Edward Morgan of Outcrop was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Joseph S. Hibbs of Woodside was a thorough visitor Wednesday.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company sent the tax collector of Georges township a check for \$36,288.62, being taxes on their holdings in Georges township.

F. B. Swaney of Gilmore's Mill was a business visitor in the borough Wednesday.

Hugh Rankin came down from Cheat Haven Wednesday, where he is employed on the big power dam. He and a great many other employees are laid off on account of high water.

STAR JUNCTION.
STAR JUNCTION, May 23.—Fisher Dunham was calling in Connellsville today.

O. S. Blair and family were in Connellsville today.

How King Alfonso Smiled at Danger; Here He Is Chatting With President Poincare of France

This picture was taken on the recent visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Paris and shows the king on the rear seat of the carriage at the left of President Poincare of France. Alfonso had only a few weeks before escaped death from the hands of an assassin, who had shot at him. His visit to France, therefore, was watched by the entire world, because it was feared that another attempt would be made upon his life. The French police nipped a plot in the bud and successfully guarded him from anarchists. The king did not seem to take his danger seriously. While in public in Paris he at times was smiling. His famous Alfonso smile is here seen as he chatted with the new president of the French Republic.



How King Alfonso Smiled at Danger; Here He Is Chatting With President Poincare of France

TAKE OVER COAL.

Lake Superior Company Gets West Virginia Acreage.
 The Lake Superior Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$500,000 of which \$325,000 has been issued, recently took over the coal properties of the Dixon-Pochoch Fuel Company located near Welch on the Norfolk & Western, in McDowell County, W. Va.

The properties include 2,000 acres of Pochoch coal land and two mines. Another mine, it is said, will soon be opened increasing the output to 400,000 tons per year.

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Indiana Stripping Field Grows.
 Joseph F. Hitt and Robert A. Hammond, Chicago, have purchased the Polk Patch mine and 500 acres of land in Warren County, Indiana. The Chicagoans have bought a revolving steam shovel, and say that stripping work will begin on their new property about August 1.

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3 cans, full weight..... | 25c |
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8 boxes of either..... | 25c |
| Fancy Big Prunes—
Sound and tender, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
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2 boxes, crisp, fine..... | 25c |
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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1913.

A DEMOCRATIC FIGHT.

The proposition to impeach Judge Robert Emmett Umbel is evidently only part of a larger Democratic quarrel over the division of the spoils of office in Western Pennsylvania.

The Democratic charges are not entirely new. They are repeated with some additions and a few more details. It would seem reasonable to suppose that if their sole object were the removal of Judge Umbel from the bench these proceedings would have been commenced some time ago, and not delayed until the close of the legislative session when neither the House nor the Senate will be in any mood to linger longer at Harrisburg to go into the details of a closed political incident wherein the accused is a defeated candidate making his return and maintaining some three years after the fact.

This sudden determination of the complainant to renew his charges before another tribunal indicates that the dispute has taken wider ground. Bruce Foster Sterling, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is in effect jointly indicted with Judge Umbel in this latest proceeding. Though not made a defendant in the impeachment proceedings, it is evident that if the charges are sustained Chairman Sterling will be indicted at the bar of public opinion for having engaged in corrupt political practices, and it is indicated that this is the chief end of the proceedings.

Chairman Sterling is credited with being close to Governor A. Mitchell Palmer and through him the Democratic administration at Washington. He is mentioned as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and his backing is known to be powerful in federal as well as state political circles. He has presented a Payette county candidate for Internal Revenue Collector of Western Pennsylvania and all indications point to the appointment of that applicant. Chairman Sterling, it is said, will have much to say concerning the other important appointments. If his character can be blasted at a single blow his political influence may be ruined, in which event other ambitions in other Western Pennsylvania counties will have room to soar and possibly stir upon the lofty perches they aspire to.

The House of Representatives will take the initiative in the impeachment proceedings. That body is pretty nearly controlled by the Democrats. It will be interesting to observe how they will line up in this Democratic quarrel. Perhaps Bryan will come back to Harrisburg.

THE REFORMATION BILLS.

The Honorable William H. Bull, House member-at-large of the Pennsylvania Legislature, threatens to block legislation on the reform election bills because they are not precisely the same as his bills submitted through his constituents.

All parties and most legislators are in compromise, but this sudden reversion seems to think that there can be no real reform save by his direction. So big and recent a siner as Boss Elin ought to be serving time among the Probationers instead of being the reform movement in Pennsylvania.

The election bills have been the subject of much honest difference of opinion, and if they are now remodeled to be acceptable to a majority of the legislature, reformer Elin, if he is a real reformer, should cut out with the gentle bow and the innocent sheep instead of growling and showing his teeth like that other rascal occupant of the manger who was neither gentle nor just.

EVOLUTION.

The Clark third class city bill has been disputed over so long and amended so much that it probably doesn't know its name. It is certain that few people know what it is in its present state.

It originally abolished the office of controller, but the last version added to it in the newspaper dispatches indicated that the controller had come back. A few more amendments and the Clark bill will become the Heileman bill in everything but name.

If it had been so in the first instance it would have been a law long ago.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Connelville School Board advanced some teachers' wages in order to enable them to go to Europe and get a foreign education on their backs. The school board has no such intention, but in the total absence of any explanation it is not natural that taxpayers should believe such reports. Complete publicity is the only safety of public servants.

Teachers must sign up for the next year or quit now. The school board will have no more jumping the job.

If the School Board didn't want the Music Master they should have had the courage to refuse to elect him again. Abolishing such a position in order to eliminate the incumbent is like cutting off a toe in order to get rid of a corn.

If the rain doctor cannot do anything for the baseball fans we hope he will be kind to the veterans.

Boating on the Dore Devil Yough at flood stages is as dangerous as sailing on stormy seas.

Fayette county has two murderers sentenced to be hanged by the neck until they are dead. If the Governor signs the bill substituting the electric chair for the rope, will the sentence of the court have to be revised?

The railroads of this section have been doing the Kelley act.

The Connelville Chautauque will succeed if the women take hold of it.

Hydro-electric power is growing in popularity even in the midst of the finest coal deposits in the country.

White coal is cheaper than black coal and furthermore it is practically inexhaustible.

It is once more in evidence that Frick and Garry told the truth about the Tennessee deal and the Democrats didn't.

Paint Creek must and shall have the Probe. The Probe invariably follows a Linell Proposition.

The Friedman cure is threatened with medical quarantine, in which event Friedman's million dollars will be hook sink.

It is an unwise public body that tries to hide the light of public business under its little bushel.

The Ohio coal deposits are not extensive, but the best part of them is contained in the western limit of the Pittsburgh coal seams, which cross the Pennsylvania into Eastern Ohio.

The English press thinks it sees cheap labor in by-product coke. If this can be demonstrated it will put the by-product oven in the English conservation class.

Some of the large corporations classified as trusts might as well make up their minds to do a regular law business on the side with themselves for clients.

JUDGE UMBEL FACES GRAVE CHARGES

(Continued from Page One)

to do so until about October, 1912, when, under a threat of suit to be brought for collection, the amount was repaid by the hand of Bruce F. Sterling.

The petition further charged that Umbel and Sterling entered into a conspiracy in August, 1910, to cheat and defraud S. E. Frook, who was a stockholder in the Labor Brewing Company. They are accused of having told Frook that the county detective had discovered violations of the liquor laws by the company, that drastic action was about to be taken, and that they, as friends of Frook, wanted to give him advance information. This was done, according to the allegations made, in an effort to get Frook's stock at less than its market value.

It is further charged that Umbel and Sterling requested Judge John Q. Van Swearingen, associate judge, to inform Frook that there was a large amount of testimony against the Labor Brewing Company and advised Frook to sell his stock. Then, it is alleged, Umbel and Sterling advised Frook to call upon Van Swearingen. Frook is said to have called upon Van Swearingen in Atlantic City and was told to sell his stock, after which Frook sold his shares at a loss.

No action was taken against the brewing company and Judge Umbel, in granting the license, publicly commended the company for its strict adherence to the liquor laws.

The case of James L. Donohoe against John H. Byrne, former assemblyman from Fayette County, which was filed in the Fayette County courts several months ago, is brought into the petition. It is charged that at the first license court to be presided over by Judge Umbel, in April, 1910, following his election in 1909, a large number of retail applications in new territory were made. It is said these applications were made by persons who had been active in the liquor traffic in the interest of Judge Umbel in his campaign.

Before the hearing for the licenses, it is charged John H. Byrne stated to some of the applicants that to be successful in their applications, it would be necessary to pay him and Bruce F. Sterling \$12,000 each, to be used by Sterling and Byrne for the purpose of liquidating the sum spent in the campaigns that preceded the applications. It is said that James L. Donohoe, applicant, paid to Byrne \$12,000 with the assurance that he would be granted a license. It is alleged that Byrne at that time told Donohoe that eight new licenses would be granted and named other applicants who would be refused. It is alleged that two of the licenses were granted in the face of overwhelming remonstrances against them.

Another charge is that when the election expense account of Judge Umbel was judicially determined and to be full in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Judge Umbel, in order to make a settlement with the petitioners for the audit and avoid a further proceeding as directed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in 1907, arranged with the petitioners, made pledges and promises as to his judicial action with reference to the case then pending before him. It is alleged that he failed to keep all of these promises and pledges.

This is the fourth time charges have been filed against a judge in this session. The charges against Judge H. A. Fuller, Luzerne, were declared not to warrant impeachment and those against Judge W. F. Sudler, Cumberland, were dismissed as trivial. Wood against Judge C. N. Brumbaugh, Schuylkill, are pending in the House, the committee having reported.

HAVE GROWN CONSERVATIVE.

Many "Old Guards" of Unionism are Now Employed in Open Mines.

In some of the non-union surrounding territory on the Pittsburgh district the paucity of labor is explained by the fact of non-unionism, but inquiry discloses that in these very districts some of the "old guard" of unionism are employed in managerial and supervising capacities. Your correspondent, says the Coal Trade Journal, could name at least five of such men who have grown to the conservative age, and who no longer preach radicalism, but are quietly working in non-union belts at good salaries for men of the old-timers were good and experienced miners, having learned the trade when pick-mining was still in vogue.

Today machine-runners are mechanics rather than miners, and few of them have any capacity for general mining work, and it is rare that any of them have capacity for such work as fire-bossing, or as foremen, outside boss, etc.

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No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

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WANTED—GIRL, FOR GENERAL housework. Call Tri-State phone 112 or 305 Hill street. 14may13d

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR general housework. Inquire at 805 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. 27may13d

WANTED—TO LOAN \$500.00 to \$100,000 on first mortgage. CHARLES M. EVANS, real estate, insurance, bonds, Second National Bank Building. 20may13d

FOR SALE—NEW TYPEWRITERS from accumulated stocks. Remingtons, Underwoods, Smiths, Oliverts, at about half price. No. 305 West Main street, West Side. 20may13d

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FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES, ONE stable and large lot. Five minutes walk from center of city. Price and terms right. Address C. M. EVANS, Second National Bank Building. 24april13d

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half acre. Call for price and terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 126 South Pittsburg street. 20may13d

FOR SALE—WE MAKE A specialty of rubber tires of all kinds. General blacksmithing, horseshoeing, woodwork and more. Call J. A. CUNNINGHAM & SONS, General Blacksmiths, South Pittsburg street. 24april13d

Administrators Notice.
ESTATE OF FRANCIS MORRISON late of Ohio, Payette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement J. GEORGE MORRISON, Administrator. C. O. Address, Connelville, Pa. J. H. SMITH, Attorney. 15may13d-thur

Disolution Notice.
F. D. Munson, Attorney.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership association heretofore organized and existing under the Act of Assembly of June 2, 1911 P. L. 271, and various supplements thereto, under the name of "JOHN H. CROWLEY COMPANY, LIMITED," in the business of buying and selling at retail of boots and shoes, etc., for the period of five (5) years from April 1, 1910, unless sooner dissolved, with its principal office at Connelville, Payette County, Pennsylvania, was, on April 10, 1913, dissolved, by the unanimous vote of the members thereto and that the undersigned were at the same time duly elected liquidating trustees to wind up the affairs of the said association according to law. F. W. HORNBERG, C. H. DODDIE, C. A. CROWLEY Liquidating Trustees. may1-5-15-22-29june13

Abbe Martin.

Some fellows are modest and others answer ads for competent men.

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A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON
The Famous Prose Poet

Feats of Surgery

"I WENT over to see Mrs. Punkjoy this afternoon," announced Mrs. Jamesworthy. "She has just returned home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation for some stomach trouble. She says she'll have to return for another operation as soon as she is strong enough."

"I know what you are driving at," Mrs. Jamesworthy replied. "I suppose she's not strong enough to stand by surgeons at the hospital. I have been a part of it in your set, supplanting a bride while a woman feels that she isn't in the swim unless she has been carried a few times. I suppose Mrs. Punkjoy is all swelled up with false pride, and I'm rather surprised that she would consent to see you, but she probably concluded to use you for advertising purposes. You are expected to go around the neighborhood telling all about Mrs. Punkjoy's distinction and making everybody envious, and I suppose you'll fall for it."

"But I see it in your eyes, and hear it in your voice, that you want me to put up the price of a surgical operation so you can appear in society without being humiliated, but I warn you right here and now that I won't do it. Silver threads among the gold shine upon my brow today. Life is fading fast, and I am wearing slipshod and old shabby clothes. I am unable to indulge in fried liver at least much after all my strenuous years in the changing world. But if I permit you to do what you wish, and go to the hospital every other week to have a part of your anatomy removed, I see nothing but a waste of time and money. As I am at the poorhouse, so just put this notion out of your head. I have a bottle of stomach bitters or a box of green pills for people who are unable to digest their food. You managed by the awsome at 210 a throw. That sort of sport is for the idle rich."

"I don't see what the world is coming to, anyhow. I can't keep cases on the women any longer. They have no traveling in circles. When I was young the woman who wanted to cut a wide swath in society and hold up her nose at an angle of forty-five degrees, claimed that her ancestors came over in the Mayflower, with William the Conqueror. I heard so many chummy dance make that claim that I used to wonder how many acres of deck room they had on the Mayflower. The vessel must have been considerably larger than an onion ranch in Texas. The claims of those oppressive females decline of those rather ridiculous men but at least they were not expensive, and husbands had a chance to carry an occasional coin to the building and loan joint."

"But all that sort of thing is done away with now. You never hear the good old Mayflower mentioned in polite conversation. When society women get together they begin recounting their adventures at the hospital or sanitarium, and the woman who has been mutilated the most gets the gold-headed cane and is recognized as the first lady of the town. In the old days women took some pride in their accomplishments. I have seen a woman who beat Sam Hill, and another who was best breadmaker in seven states and a third who could do things at the golf which would set your teeth on edge. There was some sense in pride of that kind."

"But the old order changeth. Mrs. Jamesworthy, and today a woman has no standing in society unless she has the blue prints showing that several of her ribs were extracted by the painless surgery of the new hospital. I see you refer to this subject no more, and tell me, Mrs. Punkjoy that she'll have to get another press agent, as you have some fun of your own to try at home."

Keeping On Being Successful.

Successful.

Would So and So keep on advertising his hats or Such and Such his shoes if what they have to sell wasn't backed by the right kind of quality?

Merchants and manufacturers who come out and tell you all about their product wouldn't keep on being successful unless they supported their advertising with their reputation.

This is why you are nearly always safe in patronizing a business that advertises. Now and then some voracious individual or firm tries to "put one over" on the public, but the success of such a house usually is short-lived.

If you see a manufacturer or a retailer advertising steadily and consistently in the best papers you may be sure his business is successful. If his business is successful his product must be good. Therefore watch the advertisements and buy accordingly.

1/4 Off On Ladies Oxfords
Sale Now Going On

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT.
See Our Ladies' Window.

This sale constitutes a lot of Patent Leather, Gun Metal— and Tans—Lace and Button Oxfords. Also two Pumps, both Queen Quality, tan and black. One lot of Brown Suede Button Oxfords, also made by Queen Quality manufacturers; also a three-strap and Lace Black Suedes.

An opportunity we are giving our trade when they need them most, and when buying will be at its highest pitch.

CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY.

Downs' Shoe Store

Our Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Any particular good thing in Shoes or Oxfords that you may be wanting, you are right sure to find here.

Our Men's footwear comes to us from the makers that best know how.

Lace, button or blucher cut in high or low cut models.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

Tans, plain leathers and patents.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Closed All Day Memorial Day---May 30th

You Can Buy Better

At Your Own Home Store

Because You will always come nearer getting just what you are looking for and at a moderate outlay than anywhere else. You get the benefit of our long years of experience in satisfying your wants which naturally places us at the head of the list in knowing what to buy, where to buy it and how much to pay. We want you to pay us a visit when you are ready to do your summer's buying, especially for your vacation, and find out for yourself about the real value to be had at this store.

Ivanhoe Rugs.

New 36x72 Grass Rugs that are especially suitable for porches, halls, bedrooms, etc. About ten different patterns in all with beautiful borders, plain centers or neat figures. The price is \$1.50.

New Jewelry.

All the latest designs in beauty pins, bar pins, enameled pins, shoe buckles, hair ornaments, hat pins, la. Valieres, lockets, mesh bags, beads, pendants, etc., at all prices.

Summer Neckwear

The newest and best ladies' neckwear will be found in our neckwear department. A big range of styles in lace and embroidery coat collars, Dutch collars, collar and cuff sets, jabots, colored dress collars with jabots attached, laundered collars, stocks, bows, and novelties. All prices from 25c up to \$5.00.

Romper.

Good looking, serviceable and good fitting. Made of flannel, if sizes up to 4 years, with long neck, short sleeves and pocket. Stripes only30c

New Ratines.

Just arrived, a good, medium weight quality in pink, tan and blue and 8 inches wide. They meet the demand for the popular priced. The yard.....30c

Ginghams and Percales

We have just brightened up our stocks in these two important lines with new shipments of well-selected patterns. If you have a want in this direction, you will find a very attractive collection of patterns in good, serviceable qualities at, the yard....12½c

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CONNELLSVILLE.

The Most Attractive Offerings Yet Made

In women's and misses' apparel, such as will be needed throughout the summer, we are now offering at much reduced prices. We feel these are the best values to be found in the market. The offerings consist of women's and misses' waist, dresses, suits, coats, petticoats, summer millinery, and all sorts of washable piece goods, for dresses, shirt waists, or anything else you want to make up. Real bargains; cut prices, reduced stock. It is an opportunity to save a lot of money. We advise that you investigate; go to the nearest Union Supply Company store.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

KENTUCKY BELLE DREW BIG CROWD FOR CLASS DAY

Scottdale Theatre Scene of
Brilliant Little Play Yesterday Afternoon.

COMMENCEMENT THIS EVENING

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will be the
Speaker. Before Class of Thirty-
Five at Twenty-Fifth Annual Com-
mencement; Other Notes of Week.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, May 29.—The class day program, which has grown to be the most popular feature of the commencement season, was given yesterday afternoon, and the Scottdale Theatre was crowded with appreciative and interested friends of the graduating class. The exercises opened with a departure from any previous program given locally. It was a forecast of 20 years from this time, under the title of "A Class Reunion in 1933." Anna Kate Shupe and Annie Dick appeared as the hostess and the guest of honor for the reunion, and there was an opening song in which all the classmates took part.

This was followed by the history of the class, given by two notable historians, Helen Easness and Phoebe Everhart, and this was duly interesting and frequently surprising to the members of the class of 1913, as well as their friends.

Then appeared the class donors, Homer Hagerman and Ruth Kromer with an array of gifts that would make Santa Claus of the old days appear more piker. With every present there went a nice, neat speech, that brought forth much laughter and applause.

The class of 1913 once more joined in song, and this closed the reunion. The annual class play followed, the one chosen for this year being "A Kentucky Belle," in which the makeup and costumes held no small part in stirring the interest of the audience and causing frequent reference to the program to ascertain the identity of the various persons taking part or the character in which they appeared. All played with snap and vivacity and the characters were well fitted to the players.

The dramatic personnel of the play was as follows: Miss Marjorie Douglas, Georgia Palmer; Isabel Douglas, Helen Walker; Marie Van Harten, Charlotte Kelly; Carl Williams, Milton; John Bloom; Dr. Black, Clarence Dursline; Miss Madden, Adeline Anderson; John Carson Gordon, Lyle McCombe; Mrs. Gordon, Annie Dick; Miss Gordon, Helen Hess; Four Linemen, Charles Colborn; Nelson Welch, Howard Murray and Lawrence Jackson; Cindy, Edith Evans; Henry Marquis Smith, and

the chorus by the members of the class. The play was coached by Miss Viola H. Simpson and Miss Elsie Muir, of the high school staff, and was altogether creditable to them.

The annual commencement exercises take place in the Scottdale Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the graduating class, the members of the board of education, and the staff of teachers of the high school will occupy seats on the stage. Following music by the orchestra, Rev. F. B. Stough, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will deliver the invocation. Then the high school chorus, under the leadership of Miss Irene McWilliams, will render "O Hush Thee, My Babe," by Sullivan.

Charles Colborn, a member of the class, will deliver the oration on "Signs of the Times," and the chorus will follow with "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan. Miss Elizabeth Horsch, who took first honors, will appear in the oration, "The Quest of an Ideal." "Yeoman's Wedding Song" will be the next offering of the school chorus.

The address of the evening will be by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, a prominent Jewish thinker and orator of Pittsburgh, whose subject will be "The Education of the Citizen."

The high school chorus will follow with "Estudiantina," by P. Lacombe, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by Robert Skemp, a member of the board of education. The program will close with music by the orchestra. The programs used were designed by Helen Hess, in the school studios, and were in green and white, with a little of the valley, the class flower, on the cover.

MEMORIAL DAY. With all the deaths of the veterans during the year it grows more pathetically evident that the time is not far off when there will be none to have the first place of honor in the Memorial Day services. The veterans are passing away rapidly.

On Friday the people assemble once more to pay honor to the brave defenders of liberty. Members of the G. A. R. and other veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the veterans of the Spanish-American war, civic bodies, bands and patriotic citizens, with the school children of this locality are asked to assemble in front of the G. A. R. headquarters at Pittsburgh and Chestnut streets, at 8:30 o'clock.

The procession will then proceed to the Scottdale cemetery, where the services for the departed dead will be held. Rev. G. J. Howarth, pastor of the Christian Church, will be the minister in charge. This is particularly fitting, since Reverend Howarth is a son of a veteran.

Following the services in the Scottdale cemetery the procession will move out to St. John's cemetery, where a number of the comrades lie. There will be two games of ball, the Scottdale team formally opening its season with the B. C. Cardinals of Pittsburgh in the forenoon and afternoon at Ellsworth Park.

The postoffice will close at 11 o'clock and remain closed the balance of the day. There will be no money order business and the rural delivery will be suspended. The morning delivery and collection will be made.

SOCIAL EVENTS. The second year, or Sophomore

STORE CLOSED
ALL DAY
FRIDAY—
MEMORIAL DAY.



Men's Dress Shoes.
Those smart, distinctive
styles—shoes that are
made with care from the
best leathers by skilled
makers. Florsheim and
Stetson Shoes \$5.00.

Quality Value Suit Sale

Regular \$25.00 Spring Suits at \$18.75

Regular \$20.00 Spring Suits at \$14.75

We bought these suits from two makers of Men's and young Men's Clothing who received many cancellations on account of the clothing strike this season, which left them with thousands of yards of cloth on their hands. These makers regularly supply us with some of our highest grade suits and their garments measure up to our ideas of high-grade clothing which, you know, means the best ready-to-wear clothing in America.

They were bought far below regular prices, and will be passed on to you in the same manner.

We were glad to get these suits because they will enable us to offer you the

BEST CLOTHING VALUES

ever offered before Decoration Day. Many Suits in worsteds, Cassimers and Cheviots and a number of blue worsteds, and can practically fit any man provided he does not delay too long.

All Hail to the Straw Hat Season!

We are opening the Straw Hat Department Saturday with the biggest and most varied assortment in town. Sizes, shapes and styles for every man, young or old. Just the hat your general appearance demands.

Does Your Boy Need a New Suit?

If he does you'll be interested in this extra fine lot of Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits. A large assortment in all wool materials, \$5.00 values, specially priced **\$3.95** at

The Emery Shirt
in fine madras and
percales, colors guar-
anteed, all styles.
\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Silk Shirts, made of
good quality tub silks,
handsome patterns,
\$2.50 and \$3.50.

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET.

"B. V. D." and "Var-
sity" Underwear.
Cool, comfortable,
loose fitting, light
woven Union Suits
and separate gar-
ments in nainsook,
men's veiling and silk,
\$1.00 to \$3.00.



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PARKER'S SCOTSDALE

THURSDAY, MAY 29
SATURDAY, " 31
MONDAY, JUNE 1

To Sell 125 \$25, \$30 and \$35
Wooltex Suits in Three Days
We Have Made the Price
\$12.50

Your suit, whether you require a ladies', misses' or junior size, is here in the wanted color.

A remarkable offering of handsome, new suits—the styles include cutaway and straightline coats, Russian and Balkan blouses; mostly plain tailored styles that will be good for fall. Wooltex is usually one season ahead, you know.

Made from men's wear Serge, French Serge, Worsteds, lt. Woolens, Whipcords, Bedford cords, Diagonals, checks and stripes. Jackets lined with massaline. Some skirts draped but mostly cut on straight lines that are much in evidence in fall styles. No better suits are made at any price than Wooltex—a mighty little price now to close, \$12.50.

Cool, summer evenings the jackets come in handy over thin dresses—for travel the whole suit is a necessity, even though driving for short distances only.

The Summer Sale of LA RESISTA CORSETS

No. 970B, a \$3.00 Corset, for **\$2.00**
No. 478B, a \$2.00 Corset, for **\$1.25**

This is our second annual summer bargain sale of the best corset made—two brand new models for slender and medium figures—fashionable lines, beautifully finished; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Boned with non-breaking Spirabone.

Sale Begins Thursday, May 29

Class picnic, will be on Friday, the Mount Pleasant picnic being the outing place selected. Hay wagons will be the mode of transportation. The chaperones will be Mrs. Albert E. Collins, Mrs. Elsie and Miss Randle. The annual school picnic will be on Saturday, Killbuck Park having been chosen as the outing place. Special cars on the West Penn will convey the picnicers to Connelville, and there they will have a special Baltimore & Ohio train, which will take them to Indian Creek and up the Indian Creek Valley railroad to the park. The annual Senior Class outing will be via the hay wagon or trolley route down into Lower Tyrone township on Friday. The gathering will be at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsh. Two of the children, Nelson and Nellie Welsh, were among the graduates this year.

A very enjoyable time is looked for at each of the outings and the last one will close a week of exciting strenuousness in the line of social events.

The alumni dance was given at the new Reid Hall last evening, and was a successful affair, lasting from 8:30 to 1 o'clock. There was dancing, cards and a buffet lunch.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 29.—Mike Klemm and Mike Karpel, 14 and 12 years old, were taken to Greensburg jail yesterday by Constable J. G. Thompson. These boys were arrested for malicious trespass by John Sorke, the butcher, who lives in Mount Pleasant township on the road to Bridgeport. Sorke stated that for some time they had been going into his field and getting the horses up in one corner and riding them around the field. They also chased and beat the cattle. These boys were taken before Justice S. L. Rhodes for a hearing. At the hearing Diamond and Karpel pleaded guilty to having trespassed on Sorke's field which he stated the boys called "horse heaven." They also admitted to having abused the horses and cattle. More boys were in the field but they got away. The boys were sentenced to pay a \$10 fine and costs or 10 days to jail. In default of bail they were sent to jail. When Constable Thompson left on the 12 o'clock car yesterday morning for Greensburg, the boys only laughed for they thought the great wild west performance in "horse heaven" were well worth the price they were paying and then, too, they had a good chance of their fathers coming and getting them out. In the afternoon Mike Karpel's father went to Greensburg to have Karpel released, but he couldn't get the boy out without a discharge from the justice. Mr. Karpel came back here and got the discharge and came back here bringing the boy with him. J. G. Thompson, the officer for the Farmers' Protective Association, states that persons, both old and young, must stay off of posted ground or they

will have to pay a \$10 fine and costs or one day to jail for such delinquency. Commencement proper was held in the Grand Opera House last evening, when the following program was carried out: Music, high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. E. L. Leatherman; salutatory oration, "American Ideal," James Cowan, Jr.; essay, "Education of the Colored Race," Blanche Lantz; oration, "Independence of the Philippine Islands," Harry Gerhart; essay, "Women in Politics," Mary Hall; music, high school orchestra; oration, "Big Business," Jay Dismann; essay, "Camp Fire Girls," Martha Meyers; oration, "Conservation of Industrial Life," Frank McLaughlin; valedictory essay, "The Missionary as an Educator," Mabel Stouffer; music, high school orchestra; presentation of diplomas, J. A. Stevenson, president of the school board.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, 94 years old, died at the Church street home of her daughter, Mrs. Zettie Zundell. The other two daughters who survive are Mrs. May of Greensburg, and Mrs. Rumbaugh of this place. Mrs. Cooper had great grand children in town. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irtwin's children. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery here.

Standard defeated Media by a score of 17 to 2 at Standard yesterday. Fully and Posty was the battery for Standard and the feature play was a sensational one hand catch by Quasnoek.

Mrs. John Harding and daughter, Marie, returned to their Thompson home yesterday, after a visit paid Mrs. Harding's mother Mrs. M. E. Kollar. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark of New Florence, and Mrs. Mary West of Latrobe, are the guests of Miss Garnet West.

Mrs. Edward Kellar was shopping in Greensburg yesterday. John S. Wilson, the aged father of Rev. Howard S. Wilson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, was buried at his Bradford home yesterday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 29.—Miss Sadie Jones was visiting friends Wednesday in Uniontown.

Go to D. C. Eason for wall paper.—Adv.

Maxwell Goodstone of Pittsburgh was transacting business today in town.

Miss Margaret Laffey of Connelville is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Anna Donovan.

William Stevenson left this evening for Philadelphia, where he will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Mildred Hay and daughter, Marjorie, are here the guests of the former's father, Harry Kemon.

James Sheridan of Uniontown visited friends here Tuesday.

Albert Hardy was a Connelville business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Manikins and Miss Pearl

DEMAND SCALP OF
WILLIAM BARNES, JR.
IN NEW YORK STATE.



NEW YORK, May 29.—William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the state Republican committee, who is among the most prominent regular Republican workers of the country, faced a problem when a number of well-known men high in the councils of the party in the history of the party in the Empire State, Barnes refused to get out, and a pretty fight was looked for. Barnes was one of the leading figures in the convention fight at Chicago last summer.

Manikins were visiting friends in Connelville today.

Snyder Nelson of Uniontown was here Wednesday looking after business interests.

The Ladies' Thimble Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Duncan Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Wishart of Connelville was a guest.

Miss Margaret Conn of Uniontown was visiting friends in Dunbar yesterday.

Miss Mary Ann Malone of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Anthony Gilmore today.

James Skenson of Ueda was transacting business in town yesterday.

William Cole of Mount Braddock was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Joy was shopping in Connelville today.

Paul Pinney was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

James Connell was a Uniontown visitor yesterday.

H. M. Liston and E. H. Clark returned home from Pittsburgh last night.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 29.—W. W. Matthews of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Hess McLaughlin was a Connelville caller yesterday.

Miss Mayme Ruth Shallenberger was in Mount Pleasant Tuesday evening.

P. E. Ogilvie and W. A. Cosgrove were business callers in Connelville on Tuesday.

Pearl McLaughlin is on the sick list suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Danley of East Liberty is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bailey and daughters Carrie and Anna, were Connelville callers yesterday.

The commencement exercises of the Dunbar township high school will be held this evening at the high school building. A special car will leave Dickinson Run at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Carrie M. Dull was in Connelville Tuesday evening the guest of friends.

Robert Knass and C. R. Temple of McKeesport were recent business callers in town.

The Boy Scouts of the Presbyterian Sunday School held their regular meeting in the church on Tuesday evening.

George Kirkpatrick of Smock, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

H. W. Gleason of Chicago, was transacting business here yesterday.

Retarders to Save Fuel. The North German Lloyd line recently equipped two of its largest liners with draft retarders, and it is reported that a ten per cent saving in coal consumption has been effected by the use of these devices. The retarders are simply twisted steel disks, inserted in the heating-tubes of the boilers.

New Coal Company. The Rices Landing Coal & Coke Company will shortly take out a charter.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised at Connelville, Pa., week ending May 27, 1913:

Anderson Marion	Lott W. C.
Albert J. H.	Lopus Wm.
Anderson Mrs.	Lotsko John
Lillie M.	Miller Sam L.
Albright Harry	Martin Ora Edna
Eystenstetri A.	Misbauer A.
Banks Ed.	Dimmer Mary
Bitner Mrs. John	Murray E. L.
Bastinger Daniel	McMann Chas.
Brown Mrs.	Moyer Chas.
Bessie	McCann Daniel
Ballitt Nicola	Miller Andy
Cessel Mrs.	Miller Mrs.
Seles	
Criemhild Rocco	McGinnis W. A.
Clark Abraham	McGeogan Sarah
Caldwell John	Marella Emilio
Collins Wilson	Norman Sam
Daugherty Rufus	Ohler Levi
Davis Naomi	Parker Warren
Davies Theodore	Polser H.
Dick David	Phillips James
Dettrizio T.	Rainovic Todor
Egan Mary	Rhodes Peter
Fraser & Griffith	Shaw Wm. J.
& Co.	Sherick Walter
Freder Geo.	Smith Charles
Gannus Lawrence	Smith Mrs.
Gibbald L.	Mary A.
Gaddis Albert	The South Ohio
Hagerly Freeman	Tanning Co.
Hart Edgar	Truder Walter
Hick David	Trasher Chas.
Horne Mrs. C. V.	Wood Chas.
Harshman Wm.	Thi Mista
Hart Albert	Vernon Laura
Husband Howard	Wells Fargo
Jordan John	Express Co.
Keller H. G.	Wierick A. C.
Kramer Geo.	Winkler M. L.
Kuhns James	Wood Chas.
Laney Mrs.	Zelinski Tenko
Jessie	

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Fisher Thomas Taske Mihal
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GINK AND DINK—Anyway, Petey Can't Be Imposed Upon.



COKE CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS DEADLOCK AGAIN

But Prices Remain Firm in Spite of a Declining Demand.

PITTSBURG STEEL CONTRACTS

For its Two Furnaces for the Balance of the Year; Contract Foundry Coke Moving Fairly Well; Pig Iron Outlook Grows More Unsatisfactory.

From The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURG, May 28.—The Pittsburgh Steel Company has covered for at least the major portion of its coke requirements, according to trustworthy sources in the trade. Although details are lacking as to price paid and the allotment of tonnage, it is understood that one of the furnaces is to be blown in late in June, shipments to begin June 15th and the other late in July, with shipments to begin July 15th.

Several inquiries from other furnace interests which have been in the market lately have been more or less formally withdrawn, the buyers finding it impossible to buy coke at the rate from the \$2.50 price which they have been expecting. Some buyers had hoped \$2.25 as their limit, while others seemed inclined to think they might pay \$2.25, though probably they would not have closed promptly if the price had been named. Thus there is another of those deadlocks with which the coke trade has become familiar. There is nothing strenuous about the deadlock, however, as neither buyers nor sellers are pressing the market. The operators have all along shown a disposition to wait, and consumers are now having such difficulty in getting their own product that they are not eager to negotiate.

The strength of the price situation is shown by the fact that that prompt coke does not decline, although demand is extremely limited. The majority of sellers hold to \$2.25, while the small lots required can usually be secured at \$2.20 and sometimes at \$2.15, making no material change in quotations for several weeks, but on the whole a slight improvement.

Foundry coke has been moving fairly well on contract, several moderate sized engagements having been made, none at less than \$3, while some operators still hold to \$2.25. Occasional sellers will shade \$2 on small prompt lots, but \$2.25 is possibly \$2.25, as has been the case for several weeks, but there are some well known brands which cannot be bought at less than \$2.25 for either prompt or contract.

The market is not notably changed, remaining as follows:
Prompt furnace \$2.15 to \$2.25
Contract furnace (nominal) \$2.25
Prompt foundry \$2.25 to \$2.30
Contract foundry \$2.00 to \$2.25

The outlook in the pig iron market has not improved, but has rather grown less satisfactory. In the past two or three furnaces have been blown out on account of the poor prospects, the eastern furnace being committed more or less to a policy of curtailing production to fit the demand. Just as has been the case for some time with the Connellsville operators. In the central west a couple of merchant furnaces have come out of four weeks' night, but only for repairs, and are likely to get into blast again very shortly.

Several of the Valley furnaces are considering the question of blowing out on account of the poor sale for pig iron, but still have hopes that a buying movement will occur shortly. They represent that consumption is practically as heavy as ever, while consumers have very little iron coming to them after July 1, and some have even anticipated deliveries to such an extent that they will run out of iron before that date. The market, however, does not feel any definite signs of a buying movement yet.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has evidently decided not to run the pig iron against which it inquired nearly four weeks ago. Prices were put in by a large number of sellers, and some of these prices were lower than quoted in the open market. Then, it appears, one or two furnaces revised their quotations to still lower levels, which the trade agents discouraged the buyers as to making any decision at this time. It is also represented that three brands were desired for the mix, and the lowest prices named could not be done with these buyers. The idea in the market had been that if the Westinghouse company bought, it would tend to stiffen the situation, by starting a movement which might result in better prices very shortly, so that now the feeling is far from

optimistic. There is fairly steady buying in small lots of foundry iron, at \$14.75, Valley, for exports to 100 tons, while a fair sized lot could be had at \$14.50. In basic iron there are definite quotations at \$13.50, Valley, or 60 cents below the nominal price hitherto quoted. Bessemer iron remains at \$17, Valley, there being occasional small lots sold at this figure.

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT

Prices for 1912 Averages \$2.36 a Ton at the Mine.

The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania in 1912 was 75,310,049 long tons, valued at the mines at \$177,767,054, an average price of \$2.36 a ton, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States Geological Survey. This is a smaller production than in 1911 by 5,463,439 tons, but the value is greater by \$2,814,610. The smaller production in 1912 was due entirely to the suspension of mining operations during April and part of May. Except for this the year's output would probably have been a record breaker. The shortage created by the suspension is estimated by Mr. Parker at about 13,500,000 tons. The new agreement reached with the miners provided for an advance of 10 per cent on all wages over and above those established by the original Strike Commission and for the abolition of the sliding scale. To meet this advance and other expenses the operators advanced the prices of prepared sizes of coal 25 cents a ton, with the exception of chestnut coal, which had been advanced the previous year.

The average price at the mines for anthracite in 1912, as shown by the returns to the Geological Survey, was \$2.36 a long ton, compared with \$2.17 in 1911, \$2.12 in 1910, \$2.06 in 1909, and \$2.13 in 1908. The previous high average price for anthracite in recent years was in 1903, when it was \$2.25 a long ton.

An interesting feature of Mr. Parker's statement is that there is at the present time a marked decline in the grade of coal that will burn. No more coal goes to the culm piles except for temporary storage and subsequent recovery by washeries. The old culm banks themselves are contributing their share to the total production, and these unsightly mounds of former waste are rapidly disappearing. Even the waste from the culm-bank washeries is being made to serve a useful purpose by flushing into the mines, partly filling old workings, and constituting about 10 per cent of the total quantity of anthracite sent to the market.

A. F. HOLDEN DEAD

Newspaper Owner Was Prominent in the Mining World.

Albert F. Holden, president of the Island Creek Coal Company and the Ford Creek Coal Company, died in Cleveland, O., on May 19 at the age of 47. Mr. Holden was a member of one of the wealthiest families in his native city, and besides his coal trade affiliations had large metal mining interests in the Rocky mountain district and was owner of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His principal accomplishment in the coal trade was the development of the Island Creek mines in Southern West Virginia.

Mr. Holden had been in poor health for some time, and underwent a serious surgical operation several months ago, which, however, failed to stay the progress of the malady which finally caused his death.

TO INVADE COKE REGION.

Report Says B. R. & P. Will Extend Branch to Latrobe.

It is reported the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad is to be extended from Josephine, through Blairsville, to Latrobe, crossing the Conemaugh river by a long trestle. A surveying corps is said to have been working out a plan of extension for some time.

The accuracy of this report has not been demonstrated, and it doubtless rests upon the fact that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is making a good many moves to extend its territory.

This extension, if it is made will carry the road into a good coke region.

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SHIPMENTS FIRST QUARTER SHOW THE COAL TRADE BRISK

Conditions Different Than Year Ago, but are Satisfactory.

AHEAD OF EVERY NORMAL YEAR

Mild Winter Caused Slump in Demand for Domestic Grades and the Floods Crippled Railroads, Thereby Cutting Down Shipments; Sales Good.

Coal trade conditions during the first quarter of 1913 were considerably different than they were in 1912. While many stated that trade was dull and conditions in some quarters indicated this to be true, we maintained that there was a large volume of tonnage moving and that it was above the normal period in any year when normal conditions prevailed. Figures prove that we were correct, for while there was a decrease in shipments for the quarter over some roads, there was an increase over others and in the aggregate shipments over the roads mentioned below showed an increase of 3,170 tons, or 2.5 per cent over the same period of 1912, when extraordinary conditions prevailed, says the Coal Trade Journal.

At that time the anticipated suspension of mining created a very brisk demand and the strike in Great Britain also considerably increased the demand for domestic grades of soft coal. It will be interesting to watch results for second quarter, as indications are that they will surpass last year's figures, for the demand for coal, judging from reports, was never better during normal times.

Glancing over the figures of bituminous shipments over a few of the roads carrying this grade of fuel it is indeed surprising, all things considered, to note that figures indicate tonnage was a little above last year, and leaving 1912 out the first quarter of 1913 was far above any similar previous period.

The Pennsylvania, largest of the coal carriers, is usually a good criterion of the way matters are going, but as traffic on this road as well as others was interfered with for a few days at the end of March it was taken that trade conditions, or demand for tonnage, was about equal to that of last year and we were not unless when he stated so. Shipments over this road for the three months amounted to 12,117,747 tons compared with 12,162,035 tons during the same period of 1912, a decrease of 2,188 tons or 0.4 per cent.

On the Baltimore & Ohio the three months' total also showed a decrease, but shipments were considerably above those of the first quarter of any year previous to 1912. January tonnage on this road, as well as on others, showed large increase, but February showed a decrease and of course a big falling off was looked for in March. It was taken that conditions and the fact that there were extraordinary shipments made in that month last year. For the quarter shipments amounted to 8,090,850 tons, compared with 8,312,670 tons during the same period of 1912, a decrease of 221,820 tons, or 2.6 per cent, which surely is not a bad showing.

Norfolk & Western handled heavy shipments for the quarter, surpassing the record made last year, with prospects of heavy shipments continuing up to the end of the year, providing there is no strike declared in West Virginia. Tonnage for the three months amounted to 5,494,674 tons, compared with 5,253,008 tons, an increase of 241,666 tons or 4.6 per cent, which surely is remarkable when we consider that extraordinary decrease was called for for export during the early months of last year, due to the strike in Great Britain.

The Chesapeake & Ohio shipments were affected by strike conditions in the Point Creek district, but while there was no extraordinary decrease shown and it might be said that, without doubt, the loss will be overcome before the year is out. For the three months' shipments amounted to 3,581,230 tons, against 4,395,558 tons during the first quarter of last year, a decrease of 814,328 tons, or 18 per cent.

Heavy shipments continued over the Virginia; the tonnage for the three months amounting to 1,233,156 tons, against 944,980 tons last year, an in-

crease of 328,190 tons, or 34.3 per cent. The Western Maryland carried 522,554 tons, against 739,968 tons, an increase of 217,414 tons, or 41.6 per cent, while the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern hauled 563,772 tons, compared with 681,982 tons, a decrease of 118,210 tons, or 17.3 per cent.

Taking the aggregate of the tonnage reported above it is found that the roads for which figures are obtainable carried 32,463,986 tons, compared with 32,384,616 tons during the first quarter of 1912, an increase of 79,370 tons, or 0.24 per cent, as stated in our opening paragraph.

STEEL CONSUMPTION IS AT RECORD RATE

And Steel Producers are Optimistic, But Pig Iron Continues to Sag.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow:

Steel producers insist that there is no occasion for the pessimism shown in so many buying circles. They are themselves surprised how well the absorption of material continues on old contracts, when sentiment is so distinctly adverse.

"The actual estimate consumption of steel products appears to be at record rate at the moment, and if shipments of finished steel from mill have decreased from the top rate, they have decreased by a negligible amount. Consumption seems to be greater than shipments, as jobs in some lines are curtailing stocks, and are only ordering sizes to piece out, instead of specifying full lines."

"Under date of May 27th the National Tube Company advances a report which shows that the price of half pipe, or about \$1 a ton, is being provided to steady the market, as it is well provided with specifications. This follows a similar advance April 12th, and restores full weight pipe to the price which prevailed from September 10, 1912, to January 1, 1913, when there was a one-point reduction in full weight to keep the discontinuance of merchant weight from depressing buyers."

"The pig iron market continues to sag, and in the east there has been curtailment of production in consequence of the failure of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company to purchase, so much steel having been set on this inquiry when it came out nearly four weeks ago."

BY-PRODUCT OVENS ABROAD

London Times Urges British Coal Men to Study the Matter.

The London Times, discussing English coal and the matter of production of cheap fuel, and the probability that the maximum rate of coal production has now been attained, owing to the exhaustion of the more easily accessible veins, urges that greater attention be given to the development of the coking industries. By this means, it is suggested, the British coal fields could be given a new lease of life and many collieries, now abandoned, could be made profitable again.

Of the total production of coal in Great Britain in 1911, amounting to 272,000,000 tons, only about 35,000,000 tons were used in the manufacture of coke and gas and 55,000,000 tons were exported. The Times advances the opinion that it would be highly advantageous if the remainder, representing domestic and industrial consumption, and amounting to 182,000,000 tons, were coked or semi-coked. The process would be especially valuable for the large quantities of by-products that would result, including liberal amounts of liquid fuels, which would be of especial importance in view of the rapid advance in the use of internal combustion engines and in the employment of oil fuels under steam boilers. The Times says:

"Without referring to any particular processes, of which there are many, it may be accepted as proved that most descriptions of house and gas ovens can be treated so as to produce heat at about 13 hundredweight of smokeless gas per ton of coal, suitable for domestic use, with the recovery of, say, about three gallons of motor spirit (benzol, toluol, etc.), 80 pounds of pitch, 20 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, one gallon of naphtha, and two gallons of heavy fuel oil. As the above table shows, about 38,000,000 tons of coal are used per annum for household purposes, and if semi-coked fuel could be employed instead, then about 114,000,000 gallons of benzol might be placed upon the market—more than the present estimated consumption of petrol."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 7.
17 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	7	.759
Brooklyn	19	14	.576
Chicago	20	17	.543
St. Louis	18	18	.500
New York	16	16	.500
Pittsburgh	15	20	.430
Boston	13	18	.419
Cincinnati	11	23	.326

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 3.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	10	.706
Cleveland	20	12	.625
Washington	19	16	.543
Chicago	21	18	.539
Boston	15	19	.441
St. Louis	18	26	.410
Detroit	16	21	.430
New York	9	24	.273

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

COAL TRADE ACTIVE; LABOR SITUATION GIVES CONCERN

Pittsburgh Operators Face Most Serious Shortage of Men in Years; Cuts Sent.

Better prices are prevailing in the bituminous market but this gives the Pittsburgh district operators little joy because they are unable to profit by it. The labor shortage is the most serious that has occurred for years and those operators who are maintaining a reasonable tonnage are hampered by a car scarcity. Coal is in strong demand. Lumber consumers are anxious to get a big tonnage to the upper lake points before the autumn car shortage sets in.

Ohio coal operators report that prices are becoming firmer. There is big demand for lake coal and much activity. Production is increasing. From Baltimore comes the report that May business is expected to break all records. Prices for the better grades of soft coal have suffered in the open market until they are only five or ten cents below the contract figures for the entire year.

RATE IS REDUCED

Commission Cuts Oregon Coke Freight Rate as Unseasonable.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has found the rate of \$4.04 per ton prior to transportation of coke from Wilson, Wash., to Salem, Ore., unreasonable to the extent that it exceeds \$2.55, and it is ordered that the latter as a joint rate be established by July 15 and continued for two years.

The ruling followed complaint filed by G. L. Juhlitz, assignee of the Loewenberg & Going Company, formerly engaged in making of stores at Portland and Salem, Ore., against the Southern Pacific and others. Representation of \$11.83 against the Southern Pacific on 11 carloads of coke is also awarded the complainant.

There was no joint through rate applicable to the traffic, and the charges were based on a rate of \$2.20 per net ton from Wilson to Portland, and rate of \$1.20 per net ton from Portland to Salem making a combination through rate equal to \$3.40 per gross ton. The complainant pointed out rates on coke to Puget Sound points, which are lower than being made by the Southern Pacific on 11 carloads of coke is also awarded the complainant.

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A ROMANCE OF THE FUTURE

By GUIDO VON HORVATH and DEAN HORD

"It is the same as when a boy takes a piece of amber or any other substance that can be magnetized and tries up a paper scrap. The quicker it is taken away, the more it is attracted to the magnet. The same machine that attracts the paper, like the paper to the magnet, only with much greater force that it cannot be released until the current is stopped, and the necessary insulation between the opposing forces is obtained."

"But the wings of the lower machine might strike the upper," remarked the count.

"It looks that way," answered Santos. "It brought back the happy days in the service of Napoleon, and his heart was heavy. 'But, as I have mentioned, different laws prevail in the air, totally different from the laws that govern the land or water. The atmospheric electricity has qualities that cannot be judged by our present knowledge. It has to be experimented with. Our trials on the



Not More Than Two Hundred Feet Below Him Stretched a Broad, Snow-Covered Peak.

Island of Cyrrus showed us that the aerodromes do not injure each other; they might stick together, or be hurled apart, but they are never damaged."

"Then you think, Mr. Duprel, that you will be able to capture Edison's force?"

"The little man cast an appealing glance toward Rosetta; she looked him straight in the eyes and encouraged him. He said bravely:

"Mr. Edison is a very formidable enemy, but our improved machines will give us the advantage, and besides, we will have a larger fleet."

The count was satisfied, and the work under Santos' direction went on. It took months before the factory was in perfect shape, and the various parts were manufactured for the aerodromes.

They often wondered that Napoleon had not appeared to interfere with their work.

"I am afraid," said the Count von Werdenstein, "that he is preparing a surprise for us. I do not like his silence."

"Or is he simply enjoying a long honeymoon?" was Rosetta's sarcastic comment.

But the count shook his head doubtfully.

A year had almost passed when the first European aerodrome was finished and ready for its trial trip. It was as perfect as mechanical genius could make it.

Count von Werdenstein had invited several reigning monarchs to attend the trial flight and Sumner rivaled the ancient Roman emperors in splendor. Only a few besides the royal spectators were allowed on the platform near the aerodrome plant. The police compelled the uninvited thousands who lived in the neighborhood to keep a respectful distance.

Santos' heart beat high when he and Rosetta stepped into the waiting machine. Rosetta had decorated this first aerodrome with a gorgeous princely crown, and it glittered bravely in the morning sun.

Rosetta was clever and studied the aerodrome under Santos' direction until she was expert in its control and manufacture. When they entered the aerodrome, Santos went to the wheel, moved the starting lever and the wings rose slowly, then swooped downward, causing the machine to rise swiftly and surely. Everything worked exactly as desired and the machine soon disappeared from the view of the watchers, behind a bank of clouds.

They went up and down in the heavy clouds that billowed in the golden sunshine. They reached an enormous height, then Santos reversed the machine, turned off the power and they slid downward. Rosetta stood by his side, embracing him with one arm. In her exuberance she reached up with her free hand and pulled the lever that emptied the brass recep-

tor; a blinding flash came, striking downward, zigzagging through the clouds, and mighty thunder echoed through space.

She realized her plight, and in that moment of intoxicating delight she dreamed a dream—she saw herself as the ruler of the world.

"How long will it take to have twenty machines like this, Santos?" asked Rosetta, eagerly.

"Five or six months, my queen!"

"Then, then we will see." Her eyes glittered strangely with a fire that was not love.

When they landed on the spot from where they ascended, the Emperor of Germany handed Santos Duprel the parchment with the great imperial seal attached, and said: "Count von Duprel, I want to be the first to congratulate you."

An hour later the newly made Count von Duprel was receiving the imperial blessing from the court vicar. The crowned heads were happy to witness the marriage ceremony.

CHAPTER XX.

The Garden of Eden.

Napoleon and Astra kept the flight of the Countess Rosetta and the disappearance of Santos Duprel secret. Even Mrs. Edison did not know that Rosetta had left.

Astra watched Napoleon's thoughtful face with some apprehension. At times he would sit gazing into space, entirely oblivious to his surroundings. Rosetta's flight had made him aware of the harm that could come to his beloved country.

Their honeymoon had been short, as neither could be absent from their posts long. The following week Astra returned to her presidential duties and Napoleon to his aerodromes.

Shortly after their return he talked long and seriously with his wife. Then the American Eagle left the roof of the Crystal Palace and flew toward the west.

He stopped at Cyrrus and questioned Sullivan, and found that Santos and Rosetta had left the aerodrome in Russia. So he knew that they had, by this time, perfected their plans, and the fact that Rosetta signed herself as the Princess of Schomburg Lithow alone made it plain that they would try to take warfare into the air.

Jerome Whistler was at the laboratory and Napoleon gave him instructions. He inspected the stock of available cyrrin, then spent many hours over his drawing table, but when he was through with his work he took a whistle a pleasant melody. Rolling up his drawings, he said in a low, exultant voice: "This will come as a surprise."

He called Jerome Whistler and turned the drawings over to him. It was an aerodrome.

"I am glad we have enough material to do this, friend Whistler; besides, we will have enough left over for other purposes."

Napoleon returned to the capital to report and advise Astra that he would make long trips for reconnoitering purposes. He left that evening. He visited Sumner, and there saw what he expected to see. People were busy at work, making the peak like an immense ant hill. He saw Santos emerge from one building and walk across the plain to another, and the knew, then, that Santos had betrayed him; that aerodromes would fight against aerodromes in God's clear, pure air.

He was sad that the men whom he had treated so implicitly had turned traitor at the instigation of the count.

Satisfied that his surmise was correct, he turned homeward and gave a short conference with Astra left again. This time he traversed the Pacific coast of the Americas. Starting from Mexico, he went southward, watching his electro-spectroscope incessantly, while he circled over the volcanic regions of the Andes.

Day after day he continued his search, going farther and farther south, always near the ocean. His spectroscopic showed signs of cyrrin, several times, but never in large quantities.

Weeks were spent this way. From time to time he returned to Washington, and each time he returned he stopped a few hours at Cyrrus to see how the work on the new machine was progressing.

He had raked through Colombia and Ecuador with minute care and now was on the border of Peru. He continued his search with unswerving faith in ultimately finding the precious metal that would enable him to build a larger fleet.

He had been striding over the Andes, peering down on steep precipices, rugged slopes and snow-covered peaks where goats and llamas were the only inhabitants, when suddenly he saw an immense greenish light glowing on his spectroscopic. He slowed down, and the instrument gave evidence of a large deposit of cyrrin. Not more than two hundred feet below him stretched a broad snow-covered peak. A lavitic, porous, bare space was visible through the snow, on the north-eastern corner, and there he found what he sought.

The precious cyrrin, almost perfectly pure. The deposit was not as large, as the one in Hungary, but more easily obtainable, and it would be an important step before they could carry it away.

Satisfied with his discovery, he explored the isolated spot that never before had been touched by human foot. The geological formation was of volcanic origin. It seemed as though the mountain had been rent apart and the space left between the new edged ridges in the course of time had developed into a paradise.

The place appealed to his sentimental instincts. He took his machine over to the meadow and ate his lunch on the green, mossy grass. He filled his cup from the crystal lake and drank deep of the cool, refreshing water.

"Beautiful spot!" he murmured, stretching out his arms slowly, as if extending his blessing. "I name you 'The Garden of Eden!' Then he entered his machine, flew over the cyrrin deposit, filled some sacks with the irregular, hard crystals and started homeward. His mind was filled with schemes to frustrate the European plans.

The next day he took six aerodromes from Cyrrus to the Garden of Eden, and they made trips back and forth until the whole deposit of cyrrin was loaded on the island of Cyrrus. The spectroscopic showed that there must be more under the surface, but Napoleon knew he had sufficient for the time being, and was satisfied to leave the rest until such time as he needed it.

New hangars were built on the island. The work progressed rapidly. Aerodromes after aerodromes of the new type were stored away by his expert workmen.

Scene of Roosevelt's Libel Suit Against Editor, Presiding Judge, T. R. and Witnesses



The county courthouse at Marquette, Mich., held the center of the stage after the trial of Colonel Roosevelt against George A. Newell, editor, for libel had begun. It was crowded daily and was not half large enough to accommodate the crowds which flocked to Marquette to see how the former President made out in his endeavor to prove his sobriety. Roosevelt was the center of interest when he appeared on the street accompanied by his friends, Judge Richard C. Flannigan, who presided, was considered impartial in his rulings.

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Napoleon's visits to Astra were his happiest hours. He confided his hopes and expectations to her. She gave him all the sympathy and encouragement at her command. Their lives were adjusted to perfect harmony.

The work on Cyrrus had progressed so well that Whistler was able to oversee it all without Napoleon's assistance and one day he took leave from Astra with the following words:

"I am going to pay a visit to our excellent friend, the Count von Werdenstein, and then, when I have ascertained his attitude toward the peace committee, I will go on a still hunt for the final preventive of war."

The Count von Werdenstein's palace was equipped with a roof hangar, as were all the large private dwellings, and the Eagle found it an easy matter to alight there without molestation. Napoleon had sent a "graph" message to the count to expect him, but did not mention the time of his arrival.

The quick descent made it impossible for the observers to discern the type of machine that alighted, and the workmen in the hangar did not pay any attention to Sullivan when Napoleon left the craft. Sullivan simply locked the door and sat reading until his return.

The count was very much surprised to receive his card, as the attendant had not announced him. Nevertheless, he received him in his usual suave manner.

Napoleon saw and felt that the count was in an extremely happy state of mind; that he was no more in despair, but happy.

"I am very glad to see your excellency drop into our circle once more." He grasped both hands of the president of the peace committee.

"The pleasure is mine, your honor," was Napoleon's reply. "My call is not an official one, it is a private matter. That is why I dropped into your home so unceremoniously."

"You are welcome."

"I thought you would be kind enough to listen to me. You remember my last visit here, when I wanted you to sell me, or to help me purchase the Peak Sumner in Hungary? At that time I thought the place contained the crystals of cyrrin, the substance from which my aerodromes are made."

Napoleon paused, and the count looked at him curiously.

"I took some samples of the crystals when I discovered it, and analyzed them. To my surprise I found that it has not the same electro magnetic qualities that the cyrrin of Cyrrus has."

He paused again; still the count said nothing. "Now, I am sorry that I have troubled you in this matter, as I do not want the property, for my experiments have proved to me that the crystals are worthless for my purposes."

"But you are mistaken," blurted out the count. He realized in the same second that he had made a mistake, but after all, what difference could it make? Napoleon smiled serenely, and gave no sign of satisfaction at having brought this information from the count.

"All I can tell you is," continued he, "that the chemical quality is not the same, and I cannot make use of the deposit, and for this reason I do not wish to interest myself further in the property."

The count could not quite understand whether Napoleon meant just what he said or whether he was a more accomplished diplomat than he believed him to be.

"My main object in coming to you is another matter. I had a friend in my employment in the capacity of manager of the manufacturing of aerodromes. He is a very clever mechanical and electrical engineer, by the name of Santos Duprel. He has left me very mysteriously, and in the company of the Countess Rosetta. Of course, Duprel knew all the secrets of my aerodromes, and he could easily betray them, in fact, manufacture aerodromes on his own account. I wish I could find out his whereabouts, as I have a few words to say to him. I know that the Countess Rosetta returned to Germany, and since Duprel is with her I believed that you, through your excellent secret service, would know where he is. I heard that Duprel had some connection with the Princess Rosetta of Schomburg Lithow."

"The countess, or rather the princess, is at present on her Italian estate, at the Lago di Maggiore. No doubt she could give information in regard to the man. But I will, myself, order investigation at once."

His hesitating answer told Napoleon plainly that the count was still in doubt, that his preparations were not yet complete. He said:

"I am obliged to you for your kindness, and you may be sure that, should the time ever come when your excellency needs anything from me, you will find me ready to render you assistance."

This finished the formal part of the visit and they talked a short time on ordinary topics. Then Napoleon invited the count to have a ride in his aerodrome.

"That will be a treat. I have been longing for a ride in one." The count evidently accepted the invitation with genuine pleasure. These two men were antagonistic, but not enemies. Their principles were different, that was all. They ascended and at Napoleon's glance Sullivan opened the door.

At almost the same moment Santos entered. The little man was transformed. His steady, rosy face had become thin. His whole being expressed the high tension under which he was working. His face looked as if he had brooded over his sorrows, and had become almost sullen. His eyes lit up, however, when they rested on Rosetta. She still had the power to do with him what she would.

After greeting the Count von Werdenstein he told him that sixteen aerodromes were finished, tried and stored away, and five more were in the workshop. It was only a question of two or three months until they would be ready for action.

"There is one thing," said the count. "From a military standpoint, it would be advisable for us to watch Napoleon Edison's movements closer. We have the aerodromes and why wouldn't it be a good plan to send out one or two to spy on him?"

"What can he do?" was Rosetta's scornful answer. If he cannot get any cyrrin? Very likely he has been searching for a new deposit, but can't find any."

"I only hope your supposition is true, but I fear him. What do you think, Count Duprel?"

The count only shrugged his shoulders and let Rosetta answer.

"We are not afraid of him, and we will go against him." And she looked at Santos encouragingly.

"We will go against him," he repeated.

"All we need, now, is the 'corpus belli,'" remarked the chancellor.

"That is simple enough. Request the peace committee to allow a standing army for European nations," said Rosetta.

"We will see," said the chancellor, and started to leave. He felt doubtful of his course. He had vague, unformed fears that haunted him. But nothing happened. His American spies reported that Napoleon could not be located.

Two weeks later he received news that there was some uncertainty felt in Washington in regard to the inexplicable absence of Napoleon Edison. These reports were repeated day after day.

What did this mean? The Count von Werdenstein was unable to think of a reason for the absence, but he was not the only one who was puzzled. There were many who would have given much to know what had become of Napoleon Edison.

His absence at first had been unnoticed, as Astra felt that he would return at any hour, and turned aside the questions. But when the third week began, and still they had no word from him, she could not bear it any longer. The gray-haired mother, who suffered even more than Astra, soothed her and said she would come to the Crystal Palace at once, to be with her.

That evening Mrs. Edison arrived, and embracing the wife of her son she whispered: "Be strong and brave, my dear girl. You know just as well as I do that he will come as soon as he can. I fear he has had an accident to his aerodrome, but my heart tells me he is in no danger. Above all, we must have trust in God!"

At Astra's request the various papers treated the matter lightly.

Rosetta was one who was really baffled by the longed-for absence of Napoleon. She and Santos talked about it seriously, but the little count was as puzzled as she. This disappearance had not fitted into her plans. She wanted to gain a victory over Napoleon, not over America.

Enclosed by rugged mountains like the Garden of Eden, but a hundred times larger, stretched a green, fertile valley. From the height at which he was flying it looked like an enormous basin, with a large cone of almost perfect shape looming high in the center. It was an ideal volcano, but instead of smoke steam was pouring from its mouth, and on its sides and around

the base several geyers spouted hundreds of feet into the air.

The valley evidently was inhabited, as it was highly cultivated, and towns and villages were seen. Napoleon flew toward the steaming giant and circled around it, lower and lower, until, by chance, a loud roar from one of the geyers touched the Eagle's wing.

The aerodrome shuddered and the two wings came together with a shock and stuck. The machine fell down helplessly, like a crippled bird.

It had come quickly, yet Napoleon had the presence of mind to turn the tall rudder to break the fall. He did not know whether he was falling to his doom or not; still he shouted excitedly: "I have found it!"

The machine crashed into the marshy ground with terrific force. The man in it was hurled against the wall. He slid down into a motionless heap. His eyes were closed, and the right side of his head was bleeding from contact with the sharp corner of the bench.

Her ambitions were great, but one of the greatest was to humble Napoleon. She had figured out a devilish plan to destroy his base of supplies, Cyrrus. Even her husband shuddered when she told about it. He thought of the many days he had spent among the men there, and the pleasant companions that he had left behind.

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15 Pattern Hats--each different--
\$10.50 to \$21. Regularly \$14 to \$28.

Each model shows the same refinement in trimming; the same quality in materials and the same careful workmanship that distinguishes Wright-Metzler millinery at regular low prices and makes it the preference of stylishly dressed women.

Ribbons, flowers, chiffon drapes, ornaments and feathers in colors in harmony with the straws and braids they enhance.

Millinery Room--second floor.

Dresses, Waists and Undermuslins

Full stocks that contain correct styles, vouched for quality and a variety in each size that warrants better choice than any other Connellsville store can supply.

WAISTS

—More kinds and styles than in any two stores combined: Linens, Solsets, striped Madras, lingers, Voile, Crepe, Batiste and Silk in tailored, shirt, blouse, Balkan, Middy and charmingly effeminate styles. There's a variety of collar styles; a variety of models and a variety of laces in their trimming. Prices start at \$1.00 and rise to \$7.50—and each price buys a model that can't be duplicated elsewhere.

UNDERMUSLINS

Night-gowns of white and figured crepe, 85c to \$1.50.

Or muslin, charmingly trimmed or sans garniture, 50c to \$3.50.

Crepe, muslin and longcloth combination suits, \$1.25 to \$6.50.

Long white skirts, scanty in width, embroidery and scallop trimmings, 50c to \$2.00.

Short skirts, trimmed, 50c to \$1.

HOLIDAY DRESSES

In fabrics and styles ideal for a day's rustling. Striped gingham frocks, prettily made and specially priced \$5.75.

Linen frocks at \$7.50 and like styles of Batiste, made, Russian fashion, at \$15.00.

Those Remaining Grand Old Men

whom we will look upon with veneration when they pass in review next Friday, hadn't the chance, fifty years ago, to put on clothes as finely fashioned, as clear-cut and as elegant as those their grandsons are wearing today. Such clothes were not made then, they will tell you.

Men's Suits, Extra Trousers, Straw Hats, Rain Coats, Footwear, Shirts of Percale, Madras, Mercerized Fabrics and Silk, Correct Neckwear, Jewelry Trinkets, Half Hose, Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks

—all ready for instant demand in the clothing store, shoe store and furnishing store. The finest apparel, in point of style, service and variety, that men can choose in town, at prices that invite you to come here regularly.

The Woman in a HURRY

Will find here, ready to choose from, fresh, full stocks of

TOILET ARTICLES

Fragrant and elusive
Perfumes • Toilet Waters
Sachets • Face Powders
Toilet Soaps • Dentifrices

NECKWEAR

from America and abroad,
—the choicest creations from the best makers, some of it from across the water and exclusive to Wright-Metzler's. Fair, low prices rule.

HOSIERY

A selection of silk stockings for women and girls, priced, for durable sorts, 25c pair to \$2.00 —black and colors—and cottons and sheer lisle

UNDERWEAR

—vests, pants and union suits in various grades and textures—cotton, lisle, silk—for women and girls. Variety unequaled in town. Fair prices.

SUMMER GLOVES

Silk short and long, black and colors, 50c to \$1.75. Short lisle, 25c and 50c. Chambray, 25c to \$1 pair. Kid, \$1.00 pair and upwards.

NEW FICTION 50c.. NEW JEWELRY.

Dry Goods Store.

In Passing Notice Window Display of Society Brand Clothes.



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